

L. M. STALLCUP'S HOUSE ON FIRE

Just before 8 o'clock Monday morning the fire alarm sounded and the fire truck responded to a call from the home of L. M. Stallcup on Tanner Street.

An overhot furnace set fire to the ceiling in the basement which was soon a mass of flames. But for the prompt arrival of the truck the handsome home would have soon been destroyed, as it was, considerable damage was done by smoke and water.

This was the first call on the new fire fighting equipment and it paid for itself the first trial. All Sikestonians are pleased that this beautiful home was saved from the flames. The damage was covered by insurance.

CHICKEN FARM ORGIES ARE ORDERED STOPPED

Kansas City, Mo., January 17.—No more will souls be dyed in the blood of the grape on chicken farms outlying from Kansas City.

Marshal John L. Miles today informed the Automobile Club of Missouri that he had instructed his officers to clean up country road resorts so the territory would be morally safe for the families of all motorists to venture into it.

"Leniency has ceased", the marshal said. "Violators of the liquor law—those who go to chicken farms to stage the booze parties they know they can't get away with in the city—will be kept in jail over night."

Organized squads of officers are patrolling the county roads on watch for automobiles whose uncertain and dangerous course betrays the owner's liking for liquor.

REESE APPLEGATE DIED THURSDAY EVE

J. Reese Applegate died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Smith on Tanner Street, Thursday evening, January 19, of necrosis of the liver. He was born in Sikeston, May 25, 1878. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon, after which the body was buried in the Sikeston Cemetery.

Mr. Applegate was unmarried but leaves behind a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

For the past year he has been in poor health and several weeks ago went to St. Louis to submit to an operation, but surgeons were unable to hold out any hopes for him. He was a brother of Mrs. H. L. Smith, Ranney and Wallace Applegate of this city. Peace be with him.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST'S BOOM FOR OFFICE LAUNCHED

New York, Jan. 17.—William Randolph Hearst's boom for "high public office" was launched last night by Mayor Hylan.

Speaking at a dinner of the Chamber of Commerce at Turn Hall, the Mayor eliminated himself as a prospective candidate for Governor and brought in the names of Hearst and Rodman Wanamaker, as men whose caliber fitted them to take up the battle for the people against the "corporate interests."

The fact that he eliminated all reference to former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, to whom he had paid high tribute in his recent Buffalo address, along with the two others named, led to the assumption that Hearst desires to have the field open to either a gubernatorial or senatorial nomination as later circumstances may develop.

"Ride all week for \$1.25" is the slogan of the Youngstown, O., municipal railway. The first week 4200 tickets were sold to patrons who paid the price and were entitled to all the rides they wished during the week.

Marshal Foch's party carried off the "key of St. Louis" when in that city. The mayor handed the key to the generalissimo saying: "You have won the heart of St. Louis, you should have the key to it." Expressing his appreciation, the marshal handed the key to an aid. When the special train pulled out the key was in his belt. Hundreds of times the key had been used in the figurative ceremony of presenting the key of city to visitors, and it has been as frequently recovered. Possibly Marshal Foch did not know that the presentation was to be taken in a Pickwickian sense.

PRIDE OF ACHIEVEMENT BECKONS US ONWARD AND UPWARD

Since the dawn of mankind progress has been recorded by each man's achievements. Pride to achieve is the beacon that has kept many a weary struggler at his task. More potent than the lure of gold and beneficial to humanity—it is the spur toward continual betterment. This business began, many, many years ago with a few simple principles bluntly expressed and rigidly executed, about decency and integrity. Such is taught by the golden rule. These principles and policies have never been changed by so much as a hair's breadth. *That's why today the name, Stubbs Clothing Company, is planted in the hearts of men and women so it will last and keep growing forever—for we build to serve, not merely to sell.* Therefore, we ask those who have read, who have followed with interest our fight against antiquated selling methods, to please keep clearly in mind the high purpose which is the valuation of this business, and to realize that they may partake of the opportunity offered, secure in the belief that they will profit as they never have before, on the best grade merchandise their money will buy.

Ladies' Suits

These suits are very high grade, hand tailored, \$62.00 to \$67.50 values, made of the very finest imported materials.

Final cut

\$26.50

Ladies' Suits

Ladies' \$45.00 and \$50.00 new suits. Newest materials. Tricotine, Wool Serge and Twill Cord.

Final cut

\$19.50

Ladies' Dresses

\$39.75 very good looking Taffeta and Crepe Dresses.

Final cut

\$6.75

Boys' School Suits

One lot of boys' very good school suits, values to \$10.00. Your choice, while they last, at

\$2.95

Men's Overcoats

Men's \$25.00 heavy overcoats, ulster style, very warm and durable.

Final cut

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\$35.00 Suits \$19.50. These suits are made from a fine grade of wool worsteds, tweeds; chevots, unfinished worsteds and Scotch mixtures, in diagonal, weaves silk mixtures and plain effects, two and three button semi-English and conservative styles, faultlessly tailored, sale price

\$19.50

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SIKESTON, MO.

STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

It has come to my attention that that public statements made by me since my appointment as Chairman of the State Highway Commission have been misquoted and misunderstood by various citizens in the State. Therefore, I think it well to issue a direct statement to the people of Missouri, outlining the main points of the matters covered in my former statements. I wish it distinctly understood that I do not advocate any particular type of road surface to be used throughout the State Highway system. Neither have I taken any definite stand against any particular type of surfacing that has been proposed for any part of this system. Any reference that I have made to types of surfacing was more for the purpose of bringing out or illustrating other points, rather than defining a fixed conclusion or policy.

The idea that I have attempted to convey is that road-building is a process and that, while we may not be able with the funds now available or that will be available for a number of years to come, to build throughout the entire system of State Highways the most durable type of road surface that will require the minimum amount of maintenance expense, we will attempt to build in such a way that whatever surface is placed at this time will have the maximum val-

ue during the process of developing into the so-called higher types of road surfacing that will come later. This will ultimately lead to the very highest type of construction that is warranted by the needs of the traffic to be taken care of.

It is certain that we cannot purchase at this time with the funds that are now in sight the type of surfacing for every mile of road included in the State Highway system, that is adequate to take care of the future, or even the present traffic at the minimum maintenance cost. Therefore, I am proposing at the same time that we should make whatever expenditures that are necessary first for securing the right-of-way for proper topographical location, giving due consideration, of course, to the existing improvements and the needs of the inhabitants living along these highways. Second, the construction of the very best grade possible, and third, the erection of the most durable types of drainage structures.

These three steps can be considered the foundation work, and therefore should receive our most careful consideration at this time.

It is then proposed to use whatever materials are available and to invest whatever amount of money is available in the construction of a type of road on each section of this system that will for the present serve the traffic needs and which we will be able to maintain with the funds

that can be provided for his purpose. In some instance we will decide that properly bound gravel roads will meet the requirements outlined by this policy, while on some of our main highways, it will be found that it is necessary to build some of the so-called higher types of hard surfaced pavements in the beginning.

It can be seen from these statements that I am not advocating a system of gravel roads for the State of Missouri, nor am I advocating a system of the most expensive higher type pavements. I am simply advocating the practical business-like manner of handling problems of this kind, taking into consideration our needs in each particular instance, together with funds that are at our disposal both for construction and maintenance.

As I see it, while the present state law proposes to turn the maintenance of the State Highways as they are constructed over to the State Highway Department, there has been no provision made for supplying the funds necessary for this work. This is one of the points I desire to bring most forcibly to the attention of the people so that this vitally important problem will be solved at the earliest possible date. I think maintenance a much bigger word than construction.

As everyone can realize, this is a tremendous undertaking that is of the utmost importance to every citizen of this state. We expect to develop our

policies and to handle this work in the most expeditious manner possible. We have no magic power for building roads over night. We desire the cooperation of every citizen of this state, and if our views are not clearly understood we invite inquiries. We expect to take the public into our confidence and let them know just what we are planning for each particular project as soon as our plans are developed. We may not all agree always on the manner of handling each detail operation connected with this big program, but we can co-operate just the same, and if we do this we need not fear the final results.—Theodore Gary.

Mrs. Murray Klein and Miss Camille Klein entertained with Bridge Saturday afternoon. The following young ladies were invited: Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. Earl Pate, Mrs. Earl Riga, Mrs. Chas. Lindley, Mrs. Gerard Dover, Miss Leta Lindley, Miss Fenwick, Miss Myra Tanner, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lydia Chaney, Miss Laura Ruhl, Miss Elenora McKee, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Lucille Kendall, Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Mayme Marshall, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Marjorie Smith, Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Helen Thomas and Miss Persis de Cant.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

The Horse Editor has a fellow feeling for the farmer who keeps out of the dairy business because he does not like to milk. We used to keep a cow. We know by actual experience all the inconveniences incident to nourishing such a beast and extracting from her unwilling utensils the lactical fluid. But, say, folks, did it ever occur to you that the goal to ready cash in any vocation is beset with unpleasant things? Did you ever know a successful merchant who was bluffed out of the mercantile game by long hours and constant application? Would we have any doctors if the hardships of practice influenced young men to seek something easier, or any mail carriers if men were averse to going on the road except when everything was fine? Dairying requires constant application, of course, and is a confining occupation, but no more so than selling dry goods, groceries or drugs. It is a surer road to financial success, especially for the man of small means, than anything else connected with the farm. Before it become a regular industry in Missouri, however, there must be developed a disposition to stick just as close to business in the rural district as the store-keeper does in town.—Paris Appeal.

The Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association will hold their next convention at Cape Girardeau, May 25, 26 and 27.

MRS. ROB'T RUEHMANN IS NUEROSIS VICTIM

When Mrs. A. C. Etzell, of Sikeston, arrived here yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ruehmann, 1432 William street, she found that Mrs. Ruehmann had died just a few hours before her arrival.

Mrs. Ruehmann was stricken at 7:45 yesterday morning at her home. Death was due to neurosis, from which she had suffered for several months. She had received treatment in a St. Louis hospital, but suffered a relapse a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Ruehmann, who was 38 years old, was born at Metropolis, Ill. She was married to Mr. Ruehmann, one of the proprietors of the Ruehmann Hide & Fur Co., here, at Sikeston, four years ago.

Arrangements for funeral have not been completed, but it is expected that services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Centenary church, of which Mrs. Ruehmann was a member. Mrs. Ruehmann was a prominent member of the Eastern Star. A brother, W. E. Derris, is a druggist at Sikeston—Cape Sun.

Mrs. Ruehmann will be remembered as Miss Pearl Derris, who made her home here with her brother, W. E. Derris, before going to Cape Girardeau to live. While here she made many friends who will regret to hear of her death.

The Standard extends sympathy to her mother, Mrs. A. C. Etzell and brother, W. E. Derris of this city.

VERNON HEISLER LOSES HIS AUTO

Joy riders borrowed the Overland touring car belonging to Vernon Heisler, Saturday evening between 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock, and the remains were found near Brown Spur Sunday morning. The remains were that part of the car that did not burn. The parties who know the particulars haven't come forward with them, but some way the car caught fire, and its usefulness was finished. This is the third car Vernon has lost in the last two years, one from a wreck, the other two from fire. Luckily he carried thief and fire insurance.

HOOVER GIVES WARNING OF IMPENDING COAL STRIKE

Washington, Jan. 20.—Warning of an impending general strike in the country's coal industry was given yesterday by Secretary Hoover, who declared that the public should know what to expect when the national agreements covering the wages and working conditions of miners expire April 1.

"The stage", he said, "appears to be set for a strike in the bituminous coal fields about the last of March."

Hoover did not indicate what the Government's plans for meeting such an emergency were, but said there had been no conferences between representatives of the administration and the miners and operators for about six weeks.

While he did not discuss what the Government's attitude might be in the event of a general coal strike, the impression was gained that the administration was regarding without undue alarm the possible approach of such a strike situation.

Hard-Pressed Bulgarian King Wishes to Sell Two Elephants

Sofia, Jan. 18.—King Boris of Bulgaria is the modern "man with an elephant on his hands", and he wants to sell part of his private menagerie to an American zoo or to a circus. In particular he would like to dispose of two elephants and several fine buffaloes which are now in the grounds of the summer palace near Sofia. The King is hard pressed, and finds it difficult to feed them out of his slender income. The elephants alone consume grain and hay which costs more than the outlay for food for the young sovereign's own table.

The King is much attached to the elephants and calls them his "little pets."

In Berlin when a girl appears on the street with skirts too short, her mother is summoned to appear in court.

Attorney H. C. Blanton, a leading lawyer of Sikeston, paid us a visit Tuesday while on his way to court at New Madrid from Wardell, where he attended to business relating to the Clayton bankruptcy matter.—Portageville Missourian.

SIKESTON STANDARD

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A fire in the Joplin Y. W. C. A. drove thirty girls out in their nighties and we were not there!

We wonder if the shoe string men will ever hear that the war is over and lower the price of a pair of strings from 10c to 5c!

The Standard is glad that Sikeston has the most popular paper in Southeast Missouri and Scott County and Sikeston. We know it must be true for he confesses it himself!

J. L. Davis, a merchant of Senath, Mo., died in a St. Louis hospital Friday of last week from drinking White Mule that contained lye. A postmortem showed that three holes had been eaten through his intestines by the lye. And still people, or some people, will continue to drink the poison.

Tonight the shareholders of the Southeast Missouri District Fair will meet to elect a new Directorate for the year 1922, and to decide on what is best to be done with the splendid property they own. The Standard joins The Herald in saying to cut race purses, add more to agriculture, home economics, fancy work, poultry, hogs and cattle. Let's get back to the kerosene circuit and have a real pumpkin show and see for once and for all if the community prefers that sort to a big aggregation of skin games the High Browns prefer.

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The contest is on! All over the South hundreds of women have responded to our invitation to show us what practical, valuable garments they can make from empty Juanita Flour Sacks.

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If you want a free sack, send us the name of your grocer and we will send you one.

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The Wigglers

Mark Hanna, "Dollar Mark", as he was called, figured as an ogre of politics in the popular imagination, yet comparisons between events of his and a later period in national politics and the recent spectacle of a Senate majority seating Truman H. Newberry show that the days of "Dollar Mark" were days of decency in the Senate compared to our own.

The New York World makes the following comparison:

During the days of Hannaism, when the Senate was regarded as money-owned and corporation-owned, Senator Clark of Montana was compelled to resign because of the corrupt use of money in his election. In the dominant days of the Old Guard, when "reactionary" was the mildest word applied to the Senate by its Progressive critics, Senator Lormier of Illinois was unseated because his election was tainted. In Newberry's case Republican Senators who had found Lorimer a stench to their nostrils trampled all their professed principles under foot because the corrupt Michigan primaries were the rock on which the present Republican foreign policy was built.

Throughout that long period of years when the Senate was commonly described as a millionaires' club and the tool of Wall Street it never showed such contempt for the ordinary decencies of politics as the Republican majority has shown in this Newberry affair. It is under the leadership of Henry Cabot Lodge, a so-called scholar in politics, that the Senate has touched its lowest level of degradation.

If there is any question about the Senate having reached its lowest level of degradation in the Newberry affair, under the leadership of Lodge, it reached a low level when it launched an infamous offensive against the then undrafted League of Nations because Woodrow Wilson was a Democratic President.

There is no more inconsistency in the resolution under which Newberry was seated—no more of contemptible wiggle and wobble—than there is in the record and speeches of Senator Lodge as an advocate of a league of nations before the League of Nations was formed, and an advocate of an Association of Nations after he had fought the League of Nations.—Courier-Journal.

The efforts of Mississippi County land owners to secure an order from the County Court waiving the four per cent penalty for delinquent taxes were without effect Wednesday, when the court met in adjourned session. The judges decided that the court has no jurisdiction in the matter. The principal business of the meeting was the appointment of judges for the special election on January 31.—Charleston Courier.

The legislative proposition providing for the state issuing \$10,000,000 of highway improvement bonds the coming spring will not be submitted to a referendum vote by the people next November. Some time ago the Missouri Farmers' Association, at a meeting of the Executive Committee held in St. Louis, adopted a resolution to circulate petitions with a view to a referendum vote next fall upon the measure, and at least postpone the highway improvement program in Missouri for one year if nothing worse resulted. For various reasons the petitions have not been circulated for signatures. William Hirth of Columbia, a leader in the farmers' organization, says the petitions will not be circulated.

The Government is preparing to give the public facts and figures it has been gathering on continued high costs. There are indications that everybody is going to pass the buck to the retailer. Most retailers, however, have adjusted their prices to wholesale costs as fast as reductions have been made. The trouble with nearly all of them, however, is that they have not kept the public posted on what was going on. A comparison of present prices with those which prevailed a year ago or two years ago would, if continued over a term of weeks or months, convince the public that some agency other than the retail trade is responsible for present economic conditions. It would show that it is not the decreased purchasing power of the farmer's dollar so much as the decreased purchasing power of the farmers' products that is causing these hard times. Since Government reports ignore the agencies which destroy the value of live stock, grain, dairy and poultry products, in order to shield a Congress which makes no effort to reform them, the retailer will have nobody but himself to blame if present misconceptions about his profits are further enhanced by statements that may be given out in Washington.

The Hooch Hounds are barking at the Moonshine.—Missouri State Journal.

Mrs. Blanton was fifty years old Saturday and as a pleasant surprise gift the editor sent to her a fifty pound sack of flour! For which she will pay the first of the month.

Several days ago some dapper looking Republican from out-of-town called at the Postoffice and asked Postmaster Smith if Mr. Winchester was in. "Not yet," was the answer!

This (Monday) evening Roy Woodburn of Poplar Bluff will be with the Chamber of Commerce to tell of the practical side of dairying and to assist in any way those who wish to embark in that calling. If you are interested, come out.

The Standard believes the Democrats of Sikeston should call a primary to select a ticket to be voted on for city officials at the April election. Half a dozen Democrats are wanting to be Chief of Police and one Republican is spoken of. It is a dead moral certainty that if all these Democrats run, every Republican in Sikeston will vote for their man then wire it to the city dailies that Sikeston has gone Republican. Think of this, Democrats.

The Standard has no intention of calling the name of the young married man who drives a truck for a Sikeston grocery store, but will say that he had best look to see that no freight trains are on the crossing when he attempts to get all the stocking styles from the short skirts who trip around the Frisco station. It seems that this young man, while watching the latest styles, drove his truck head-on into a moving freight train. Fortunately both were going slow and the only harm done was to throw the truck around and frighten the driver.

We wonder if the readers of The Standard have given serious consideration to the call of X. Caverno, printed in the Friday edition of The Standard, for funds to keep the exhibit in the Union Station, St. Louis, going. Something like \$7000 in obligations remain unpaid without which the room must be closed. Mr. Merchant and Mr. Farmer, it should be your duty to see that these delinquents get the money somewhere to take up their notes. This wonderful advertisement should not be suspended at this time as there are better things ahead.

The Prohibition people of Sikeston are seeking a man for Police Chief who has a record for sobriety in the past, at the present and who will stay put in the future. Such a man would have no show to be elected if they come out flat-footed for him. Most of us remember how certain W. C. T. U. women worked and voted for the worst whiskey soak that was ever in Sikeston just because he was a Republican. That is what they will do again, so pay no attention to them, but nominate good party men on both Republican and Democratic tickets and let the best man win.

Leo Pfefferkorn of Oran will be a candidate before the Democratic primary to succeed George Pearman as County Clerk. Mr. Pearman will be Republican candidate for collector, the best paying office in the county. Elmer Montgomery will probably run for prosecuting attorney to succeed B. Hugh Smith, who will be a candidate for probate judge to succeed T. B. Dudley, who has not decided whether he will be a candidate again or not. Circuit Clerk Kirkpatrick will probably have no opposition for the office he now so ably fills. Emil Steck, cashier of the Bank of Farnell will run for collector on the Democratic ticket, while J. E. Kinkead of Illinois will seek to represent Scott County as a Democrat, in the legislature.

The democracy of the State is due to win a signal victory in the coming campaign, and we should be exceedingly careful of the men whom we should put forward as candidates for the nomination, none but the very best from the view point of fitness and qualifications should be considered and in that light and spirit we want to suggest the Democrats of the 14th Congressional District could not do better than to nominate as their candidate for Congress our fellow townsman, Dr. U. P. Haw. He is a life-long Democrat, one who has been in the forefront of every campaign since he arrived at age of maturity. He is capable of carrying the Democratic banner to success in this district and when elected will serve the district in such a manner that all of his friends and foes alike will be proud of him.—Benton Democrat.

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

Big corporate interests over the United States are combining their efforts to defeat Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, power dam. Henry Ford has proven that he can take care of himself against Big Business and it should be the hope of the agriculturists of the United States that he be given the lease on this property for he will work for the interests of all the people instead of a favorite few. If you are really interested in your own welfare you will write the United States Senators and Congressman Hays and ask them to stand by Uncle Henry.

No wonder the farmer is discouraged and wishes to move to town. Everything he has to sell is below pre-war prices and what he has to buy is at, or above, war prices. It will be a long time before the farmer will get on his feet and it is going to require the strictest economy for him to even hang on another crop season for two. He will be forced to cut down his acreage to that which he and his family can work, raise his own garden, milk and butter, poultry and eggs and meat. Not one in ten in this community have been doing this. To keep up one's own table means much and a little surplus to sell in town every week will buy coffee, sugar, tea, and other real necessities, then what the family raises in the way of grain and hogs will start a bank account or pay on the debts heretofore contracted.

"Over The Hills", a special film production to be put on at the Mahone Theatre by Manager Stehlin, February 9, 10 and 11, should attract crowds from the neighboring towns as it is seldom that such a picture is brought to a city as small as Sikeston. This film will cost \$700 for the three nights and should draw packed houses for each performance in order for the management to break even. We should show Mr. Stehlin that we appreciate his efforts in giving us the best that can be secured. The Standard has made arrangements to be host to the ladies of Sikeston and vicinity, who are fifty years old or over, for the special matinee to be given the afternoon of February 9. Tickets can be had at The Standard office after the first of February. Every woman who is eligible is respectfully invited to be our guest on this occasion.

The Republican is pleased to announce Morrell De Reign as candidate for Mayor of the City of Caruthersville. The office was not of his seeking, but after being importuned by many leading men of this city to make the race, he consented. He is a citizen of high class, a man of honor, who will always do the right thing himself, and be intolerant of wrong doing in others. The Republican, which never says what it does not mean, has stated repeatedly it would support any high class citizen, regardless of party, who would be acceptable to the people, and The Republican will stand solidly behind Mr. De Reign in his race. We urge all men and women voters to support Mr. De Reign and earnestly hope no other name will be put up. Let his election be unanimous. He is not only a man of fine character and high principles, but he is highly educated, a man of business ability, and eminently suited to make a Mayor of whom we might all be proud.—Caruthersville Republican.

Having given both national and State prohibition a reasonable trial without finding either particularly efficacious, the City Council at Sikeston, Mo., has taken the matter of prohibition into its own hands and passed an ordinance forbidding peddling or manufacturing whisky in Sikeston. The editor of The Standard, who seems to have been watching the various experiments with considerable interest, thinks this settles it. His expectation conjures up a bleak and absolutely dry Sikeston beyond the confines of which both moonshiners and bootleggers will stop to think it over before risking the wrath of purely local authority. It is, at any rate, an interesting idea, the outcome of which we shall all wait with flagging hope. We, too, are accused by moonshiners and bootleggers. We have exchanged an occasional drunkard for an army of these enterprising people, which leaves us in some doubt whether we are better or worse off than we were. It is perhaps beneath the dignity of our Board of Aldermen to look for guidance out of a great difficulty to the City Council at Sikeston, but it could probably do worse in the present instance than adopt the Sikeston plan.—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

Pure pork sausage, country style 15c. Phone 48.—Sellards' Meat Market.

The next meeting of the Scott County Poultry Association will be held at the court house in Benton on Monday, February 6th. The purpose of the meeting is to outline plans for boys and girls poultry clubs. A representative of the Scott County Milling Company will be present to introduce their poultry feed. J. M. Miles, County Agent, will be here from New Madrid and has a place on

the program. Everyone interested in poultry is urged to attend.

Miss Deloma Shobe was here from Sikeston Tuesday on business with the Bell Telephone Co. She went over to Kennett that afternoon for a few hours business at the exchange there. Miss Shobe is District Traveling Chief Operator.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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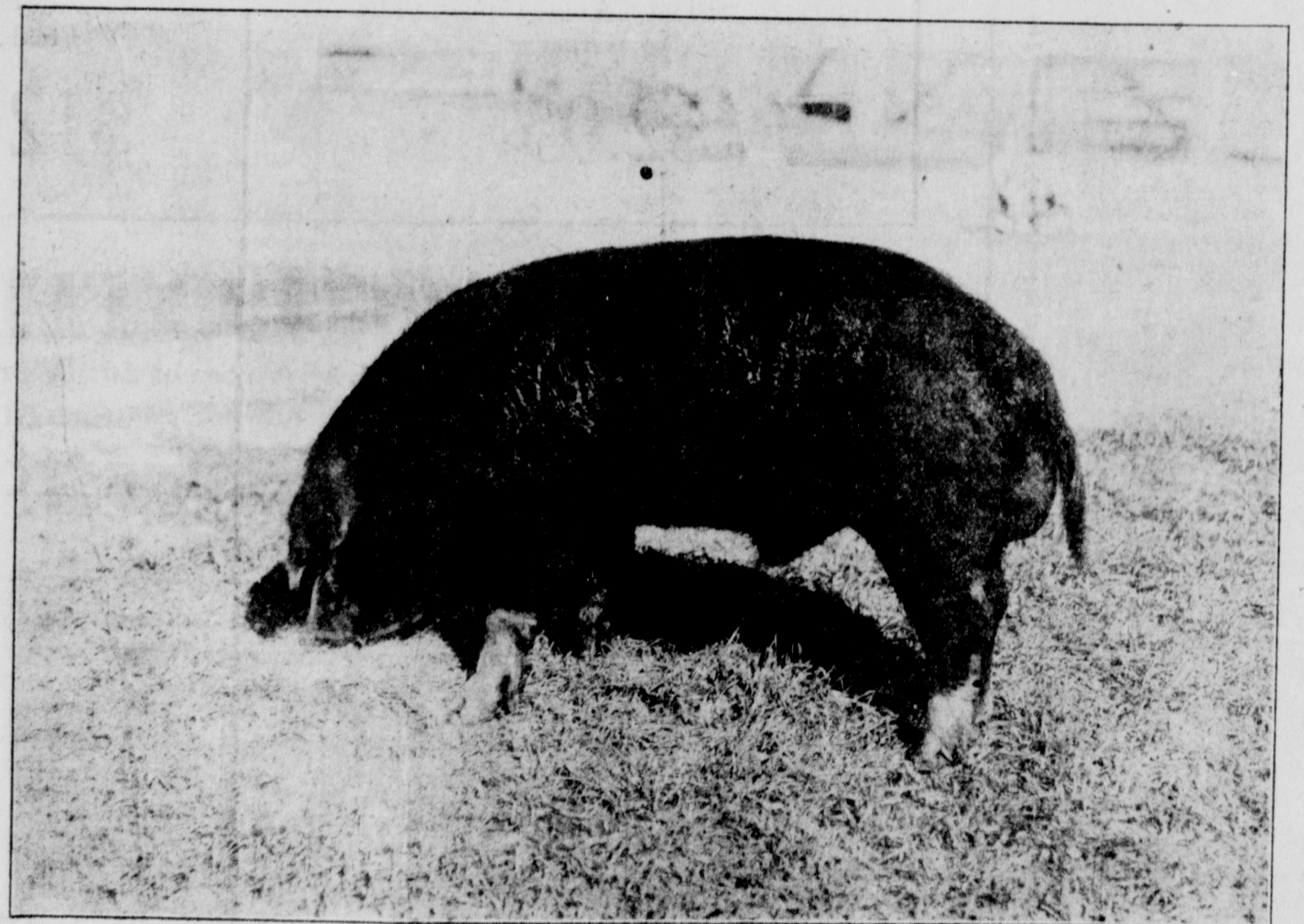
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REPUBLICANS DECIDE ON BONUS BILL ACTION

Washington, Jan. 18.—Decision to press first the allied debt refunding bill and next a soldiers' bonus bill was reached today by Republican Senators in their first conference of this session of Congress. A second conference was called for tomorrow to discuss details of the two measures.

Opposition to a soldier bonus bill developed, but it was announced officially that the motion to place this legislation second in the list was carried by a large majority.

Elimination by the Finance Committee of the requirement in the allied debt bill for semiannual payment of interest on the bonds to be accepted from the foreign debtor nations, also was discussed, but a decision on this feature of the measure was deferred.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Items for last week

Jos. F. Gordon of Cape was in the city Wednesday.

Lee C. Phillips was in Malden Wednesday on business.

Charles Bailey, marshal of Gideon visited the County Seat, Monday.

Fred Hetlage of Kewanee was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Attorneys Val Perkins of Lilbourn and R. F. Baynes attended Court Tuesday.

Jesse M. Miles, County Farm Agent, left Sunday to attend Farmers' Week at Columbia.

J. J. Greer of Parma is one of Sheriff Kerr's able assistants during this term of court.

Judge Jas. A. Finch spent a few days in Cape Girardeau looking after professional matters.

Attorney Ralph E. Bailey of Sikeston was looking after legal affairs in New Madrid Tuesday.

Charles Frank of Sikeston was in New Madrid Wednesday on business and meeting his old friends.

Mrs. A. H. Barnes was in our city last Friday soliciting funds for Marvin College at Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hansen have moved to St. Louis. New Madrid regrets losing this estimable family.

Robert Phillips returned last Thursday from Mississippi, where he has been employed by the Government.

Attorney Casper M. Edwards and J. B. Stubblefield of Malden attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Bueschnig will entertain the Women's Bible Class of the Methodist Church next Friday evening.

It was reported that the vote in favor of passing a bonus bill was 31 to 2, with several opponents of such legislation withholding their votes. While the conference did not approve the pending bill, some Republican leaders said the measure to be passed undoubtedly would follow the general principles of the measure now before the Finance Committee.

Senators attending the conference emphasized that the vote was to take up a bonus bill. This means that the conference did not go on record as approving the measure passed by the House and sent back to the Senate Finance Committee last July at the request of the President.

Much of the time of the conference was understood to have been taken up with a discussion of the methods of supplying the money necessary to carry out the bonus legislation. No decision was reached, but the discussion was said to have resolved largely around the use of part of funds to be derived from the floating of British bonds in the United States and imposition of a sales tax or some other form of taxation to bridge the gap until the British bonds could be sold.

It was announced that there was no division on the motion of Chairman McCumber of the Finance Committee, that it be the sense of the conference that the allied debt refunding bill be taken up in the Senate and disposed of. Senator McCumber also offered the motion that on the passage of this measure the Senate take up a bonus bill and that the conference declare in favor of the passage of such a bill.

Fredericktown was visited by a disastrous fire last Monday night which entailed a loss of approximately \$75,000. The E. H. Bess Hardware Co. suffered a loss of \$45,000 on stock and building with probably \$18,000 insurance on both. Mr. Bess will rebuild and restock at once and has already opened an office from which to transact business.

Our friend Chas. M. Shellenberger received an announcement of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Sarah, to Mr. Frank Allwine, both of Hummelstown, Pa. The wedding is to take place immediately after Easter. Miss Shellenberger will be pleasantly remembered by many of our people as having lived here several years ago.

Income Tax in Nutshell.

Who? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more. Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more.

When? March 15, 1922, is the final date for filing returns and making first payments.

Where? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives, or has his principal place of business.

How? Full direction on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

What? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1921.

Belgium has a corps of women customs searchers whose duty it is to subject women passengers on trains from Germany to the closest scrutiny.

It is said that one of the banks at Sikeston held a good deal of paper of Seyer, who took the bankrupt law. Seyer, who was an extensive stock raiser had several sales of fine stock and took notes for the money. These notes he put up at one of the banks as collateral the bank being unable to realize on the notes, owing to Republican prosperity, came back on Seyer as indorsers on the notes and this was the cause of him going into bankruptcy, and, as it is said, some of the notes were also indorsed by Mrs. Seyer, she also took the bankruptcy.—Ilmo Jimplieute.

LOCAL NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

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Tim Moore went to Sikeston Monday on business.

Jeff Russell went to East Prairie Monday on business.

Alfred Hunott went to Sikeston Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz motored to Sikeston Wednesday.

G. D. Steele motored to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

J. W. Emory motored to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Rice and Miss Della Waters left Wednesday for St. Louis.

Russell Stone of Sikeston was the guest of Miss Comille Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of La Forge was in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Glenn Matthews shipped a fine carload of cattle to the St. Louis market Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz and Geo. Cook of East Prairie, motored to Sikeston, Wednesday.

George Cook of East Prairie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz Wednesday.

Luther Hinchey, who is working at Portageville, is visiting his family in Matthews this week.

Miss Flossie Reed is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alville Fulkerson, at Farrenburg, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steele and little daughter, Mary, of New Madrid were guests of Mrs. Mary Steele Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Huls Monday, January 16th and left a fine 12 pound baby girl.

Mrs. R. D. Blaylock and children returned Monday from Cape Girardeau, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory, little daughter Maeola and small son, Billie, motored to East Prairie Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Loomit returned to Matthews Wednesday, after a week's visit at Portageville with the former's mother Mrs. Martha Loomit.

Miss Alice Dickerman and Miss Ruth Shad, and James Brown of the Crowe District, attended services at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening.

Send in by parcel post your cleaning and pressing to Pitman, the tailor, at Sikeston.

Jess Wright has moved to Sikeston with his family and hopes to make a better living than he has been making as a farmer for several years. Jess is a practical farmer and a successful one until the Harding Good Times hit him and considers, at his age, that a man cannot come back on a farm without plenty of capital back of him. He expects to go to work for the Scott County Milling Co. in a few days. One of his daughters has secured a position with the telephone company while the younger ones are in school. The Standard considers Mr. Wright and his family among our best citizens and gladly welcome them to Sikeston.

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SOME GRANITE ROADS FOR EACH COUNTY

Columbia, Mo., January 19.—Each county in Missouri will get a sample of granite road, under the plan of Theodore Gary, chairman of the State Highway Commission. Gary revealed in a speech here tonight opening Farmers Week. The meeting was directed by the State Board of Agriculture. He said that until a road was surfaced with granite it could not be regarded as permanent and that granite was plentiful in Missouri.

The commission was not going to start out building granite roads he said, pointing out it has taken Holland and Belgium hundreds of years to build them. But the commission desired to show the state the right kind of roads.

"If my ambition were not for good roads in Missouri," said Gary, "I would not put in the time and means which I am investing."

"If I were not interested in roads I would not have gone to the trouble of making observations covering the 50,000 miles which I have toured in the United States and the more than 10,000 miles have driven over European roads in the past fifteen years.

"In building Missouri roads there will be problems differing a great deal from the general rule," he continued. "Since, except in a very broad sense, the construction of Missouri roads may differ entirely from the construction of roads in Illinois, California and Maryland, we are making a minute study of all conditions that will arise in solving our problems."

He pointed out the fact that in selecting his Highway Commission Gary Hyde did not select foremen of road-grading gangs. He commended Hyde for this and stated that none of the commissioners selected by Gov. Hyde claimed to be a practical roadbuilder.

"There must be someone more practical than engineers and architects who will have the final word in what is to be done," he said, "and this is usually the owner, for he knows how much he can spend."

"In this case the owner is the public, and the public is going to be as thoroughly and fairly represented by this commission as can be."

The chairman of the commission said that his first duty was to the public and stated that he would endeavor to inform those who live in the vicinity of each project, what is expected of each type of road.

"Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska are only getting started in road building," asserted Gary.

"As chairman of the Highway Commission I can say that this commission will determine what is right to do as nearly as honest purposes permit in all case and then endeavor to get the consent and co-operation of the people of Missouri in doing these things", continued Gary.

"I do firmly believe that a real road can be built at a reasonable cost and with proper maintenance can be developed into a very high type of highway."

Gary cited Maryland's policy in road building which makes it necessary from time to time to improve roads. He pointed out the fact that under this policy she had become one of the "best-roaded" states in the Union.

"Gov. Hyde," said Gary, "has given the commission a free hand and requested that its affairs be kept from partisan denomination." All that it now needed is time and your hearty co-operation.

"Please do not ask for favoritism, for we are asking none from you."

"I hope that this commission can so carefully organize your highway department and so efficiently manage it that there can be no graft. Of course we may not be able to keep thieves from stealing, but we must see to it that no one connected with the department is in any way involved."

In considering the relation of the road building to the farm, he emphasized the fact that in selecting a farm one would choose one which was close to a good market and connected to that market by good, durable roads.

"There is not time to waste," stated Gary. "The state is woefully behind in roads."

"Finally, we want your help and support, your specific criticism and your condemnation. Remembering that roadbuilding is a process, let us also remember that to be successful all roads must be maintained. Help us spread this idea among the people of Missouri. For this is the idea that must win success."

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EVANGELIST OLIVER REED

Revival meetings begin at the Baptist church Sunday, January 29th.

Evangelist Oliver Reed will do the pleasing, straightforward, earnest and powerful manner. He has no "clap trap" or "get 'em quick" methods. There are no sensation tactics.

I doubt if there is a man of his age in the State who has had a longer and wider experience in evangelistic work.

Reed is one of the strongest, san-

est and very best Evangelists in Missouri. He preaches the gospel in a pleading, straightforward, earnest and powerful manner. He has no "clap trap" or "get 'em quick" methods. There are no sensation tactics. And is a profound student of the Bible. His chief aim is to reveal a loving message to a dying world. He denounces sins and magnifies the Saviour.

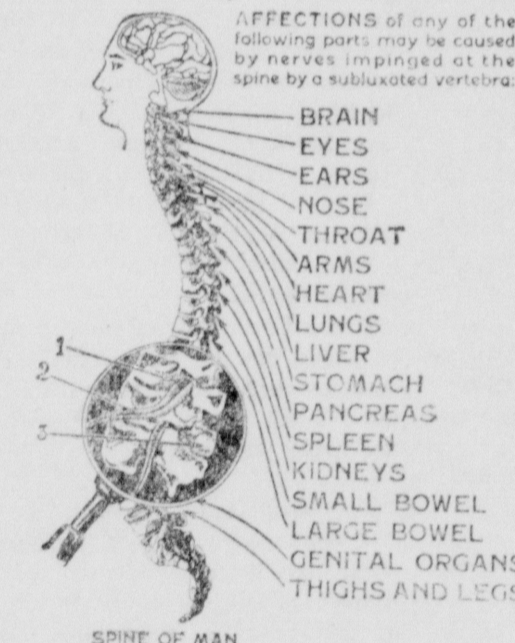
The Government Still Lives, But— Washington.—Following his successful conduct of the Newberry defense, Senator Spencer of Missouri made a week-end trip to Meriden, Conn., where he addressed a church gathering in the town hall on the subject: "God in the Government."

As a rule, we do not languish after senatorial oratory, including Senator Spencer's. But we confess a genuine regret at not hearing that speech. We devoutly hope that the speaker proved his point. Some of us who had

observed the progress and result of the Newberry case, and especially the Senator's part in it, had begun to wonder whether God was still in the Government.—Post-Dispatch.

All through Western Canada are to be found women owning and running farms for themselves and making them pay.

Country sausage, spare ribs, back bones. We buy 'em. Will pay you more for your heavy packer hogs than you can get in St. Louis.—Walpole's Meat Market.



How To Account For That One Common Condition Colds

During this season of the year many people suffer with one or two colds or perhaps one that has become so severe as to make life miserable. A cold is a source of continual drain of vitality and with each cold the bodily resistance is lowered. It takes a vigorous body to resist the sudden change and fight off coughs, colds, bronchial and lung troubles.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Farm Bureau As A Buying Agent

Some people have criticised the Farm Bureau for doing what they call a merchandising business, and others, in a round about way, have advised the County Agent to spend less time in selling picric acid, army harness, etc. Some people get scared awfully easy. The Farm Bureau never has and I hope never will get into the general merchandising business. The only claim that anyone has is due to the fact that there has been on display in the Farm Bureau office, a set of harness and a saddle which were sent to this office upon an agreement between the State Farm Bureau Federation and the company handling these goods. These goods are war by-products. The same is true of the picric acid, an explosive. The supply of all of this material is now about exhausted. Scott countians have practically taken no advantage of these propositions while other counties have invested in them quite heavily. Two farmers have gotten a set of harness each. New Madrid farmers have bought more than one thousand dollars worth of harness through their Farm Bureau. Scott County farmers have received 3500 pounds of picric acid at a cost of ten cents a pound which is less than one-half the price of dynamite, while New Madrid County has distributed two car loads of this product to the farmers in that county.

While some would have you believe the County Agent has spent a considerable amount of time on these particularly line, the truth is that he has not spent any time worth mentioning on them. A few articles constitute the amount of work devoted to these things, while some of our good people would have you believe the County Agent is devoting practically all his time on them.

I am not saying that the Farm Bureau ought or ought not to do these things, I am simply correcting a

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wrong impression that has been broadcasted.

The Farm Bureau is a truly farmers organization to do the will of the majority of its members.

Farm Bureau Sends Delegate to State Meeting at Columbia.

Thso. E. Chewing of Benton has been sent to Columbia to represent Scott County Farm Bureau at the 7th annual meeting of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation which is in session in Columbia this week. There are several important matters of business to be taken up at the State meeting, one of which is the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws. In addition officers and executive committeemen will be elected, also representatives to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Chewing will give a report of the State meeting at our annual meeting in Scott County which will be held Monday, February 6th.

Corn Club Boys Get Trip to Columbia

The three corn club boys in the highest records, and all of them were good for this year, won trips to Farmers' Week at Columbia. These boys are Manning Greer of Commerce, Richard Minner of Morley and Gilbert Hopper of Sikeston. The Scott County Farm Bureau and the Sikeston Commercial Club have each put up one-half the expenses of the three boys to make this trip. It is understood that Gilbert Hopper decided not to make the trip.

The only other Farm Bureau men in Scott County, who we know have gone to Columbia in addition to the two corn club boys and Mr. Chewing, the delegate is John Glasser, of Kelso. Mr. Glasser is one of our poultry enthusiasts of the county and it is expected that he will bring back some news for our poultry co-operators.

Annual Meeting February 6th

The annual meeting of the Scott County Farm Bureau will be held on Monday, February 6th at the Court House in Benton. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. C. C. Schuttler of Farmington, who is a member of the executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation and also chairman of the Woman's Committee of the National Farm Bureau Federation, has accepted our invitation to address the meeting. Mrs. Schuttler has been in most all parts of the State in the past year making Farm Bureau talks. We also have the promise of C. P. Denman to be with us on that day. Mr. Denman is in charge of the organization work of the State Farm Bureau and is also chairman of the Board of Directors of the Producers' Live Stock Commission firm, which started in East St. Louis, January, 1st.

We will have several three minute talks by local people on various subjects. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Every Farm Bureau member and also every farmer who would like to be a member, should attend this meeting. Don't forget the date. Come and bring your neighbor.

Big Money on Melons.

A conference with a farmer the other day brought out the following figures concerning the sale of a car of melons. The particular car in question was shipped from Benton to a point in Illinois, the farmer going with the car.

Car sold for	\$110.00
Expense, freight	\$77.00
Car Fare	25.00
Meals and lodging	5.00
	\$107.00

Balance	\$ 3.00
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Three dollars is what the man got for the expense of raising the melons, loading and for three days time spent selling the car. This car was NOT an association car.

A 30-acre field of potatoes near Prosser, Washington, yielded nineteen tons of potatoes per acre.

The prehorn antelope is making its last stand in the district of South-eastern Oregon and Northern Nevada, along the boundary of the two States. It is being rapidly exterminated.

Our bread sells for 9 cents at all stores or 3 for 25c at the Bakery. We also make Graham and Whole Wheat bread 10c per loaf, this is the best and most healthful bread—get it at the Bakery—fresh every day.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

The study of newspapers is in the curriculum of West Point Military Academy. The cadets are required to read two dailies as part of their class work, and pass examinations on deductions from important editorials and stories. The papers are read after breakfast and the cadets are quizzed orally on the day's happenings. When they summarize the important events, domestic and foreign, they then explain their significance.

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LETTER FROM REV. J. D. HOUSTON

Editor Standard:

Well, Charlie, I have moved and as I can't do without The Standard, and inasmuch as you have been sending it to me for so long, presumably because of old times, and partly because I have been furnishing you copy now and then of a more or less worthless character, I have thought to write you a few lines from my new home in the hope that your paper may reach me here.

I am now a big city preacher, in the greatest city in the world, Greater New York. My Church is the 2d Church of Christ Brooklyn (Borough) and is located on Henry Street near Nassau. I am at present in the Y. M. C. A., 99 Meserole Ave., where I would like to receive mail, if anyone wishes to send me any.

This city makes me feel almost like I have never been in a city before, but I have been in almost all the cities of the United States. It is wonderful. I have not been about much yet, but what I have seen strikes me with something akin to awe at the immensity of things. See your financial section, pile on pile of mountainous buildings, only separated by narrow canyons called streets. And beneath them almost as much room in the way of great basements and vaults, as the buildings occupy above the surface. Down in these caverns lies the gold of the world. It is a colossal monster that at one nod of its Herculean head, can shake the world; and it nods once in a while. It nodded at the last election, and gathered anew to itself the power to rule this country.

I stood on the spot where the bomb exploded that rocked Wall Street, but did little damage. It will take more than a bomb in the hands of a crazy fanatic to route this monster. I will take the all powerful ballot in the hands of a determined people to rest his golden sceptre from him and restore it to the people. I think this will be done at the expiration of the present mal-administration.

Well this must do for a new start. Love to all the old Sikestonians. I like to hear from them.

Yours,
J. D. HOUSTON.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, lights and bath. 426 Franklin Ave.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator, D. B. N. of the estate of A. A. Harrison, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, D. B. N., at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922.

A. A. HARRISON, JR.,
Administrator, D. B. N.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Association is hereby notified to be present in person or by proxy at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Sikeston, Mo., on Tuesday, January 24, at 7:30 p. m. to attend a meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year and to attend to such other business as may be brought up.

C. L. BLANTON, JR., Secretary.

Miss Marie De Guire of Fredericktown, who has been the guest of Miss Bettie Matthews, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

As the Appeal views it, no effort is going to be made to proscribe the friends and followers of James A. Reed. It is very likely, however, that their plan for obtaining control of party organizations will be good-naturedly but very effectively resisted by Democrats who believe public officials should have some regard for parties that have bestowed high honors upon them. Opposition to Reed domination in Missouri this year is not based on his hostility to the League of Nations, for that was a question on which men could honestly differ. Mr. Reed had a perfect right to disagree with Woodrow Wilson or any other man on the League. But, having always been a champion of majority rule as a fundamental principle of party and Government existence, he had no right to set his judgment up against the almost unanimous judgment of the Democratic party after it had been expressed in district, state and national conventions. It was because he fought a Democratic administration and defied the Democratic party, contributing all he could to the disaster which overtook both administration and party, that efforts to put himself or his lieutenants back into control are going to meet with opposition in Missouri. Having co-operated with Senate Republicans in their persecution of Woodrow Wilson, and having refused to lift his voice in behalf of party nominees in either state or union, Mr. Reed cannot be regarded as a regular Democrat until he has brought forth fruits meet for repentance. For his own sake and for the welfare of the party which so signally honored him and which he so completely betrayed, he should not ask for office again until he becomes a regular party man.—Paris Appeal.



Jack Scholeld will conduct the singing in the Evangelistic Campaign at the Baptist Church.

Scholeld is one of America's greatest chorus leaders and a soloist of unusual ability. He has written some of the most recent hymns which are being used in our Evangelistic campaign throughout our country.

Among these are: "Saved, Saved," "Wonderful Name," "Able and Willing," "Think on Thy Way," "I Want To Live as Jesus Lived," and "Great-er and Grand-er."

He is a Christian gentleman and sings the Gospel of Christ into the hearts of men who hear him.

Come for you will want to hear him.

LOCAL NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Health is pretty good in this vicinity.

G. D. Steele was a Sikeston visitor Thursday.

James Cormody spent the week-end with his family.

The meeting at the M. E. Church is still in progress.

Ralph Mathewson of New Madrid was here Sunday night.

Roland Buckles was the guest of Miss Vera Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. Lola McCloud visited in Hayti Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Rice returned from a short visit in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son of Sikeston visited in Matthews Sunday.

Little Miss Macola Emory is still confined at home with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and small daughter visited relatives in Matthews Sunday.

About fifty people have been summoned as witnesses in the night rider case at New Madrid.

Mrs. John Raugh and children returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Raugh's mother, at Springfield.

Tim Moore returned to his home in Chanute, Kansas, Friday, after a three weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. G. D. Steele.

Saunders Hampton, Deputy Sheriff was in Matthews Saturday getting witnesses to appear Monday in the case of Bernice Phillips and the night riders.

Mrs. Mary Steele had the following children and grand children at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and sons, Mr. Howard Steele.

The death penalty has been removed from the penal code in Argentina, where it has been very seldom invoked.

A pack of dogs that have assumed the savagery of wolves is being exterminated near a famous cattle and sheep breeding farm near Lexington, Ky. The dogs have terrorized people and attacked an employee of the farm, who only saved himself by firing on the ferocious beasts.

Identified as a former governor of Idaho, a man recently died in the county poor house at Topeka, Kansas. He was formerly a miner in Idaho, until elected lieutenant governor in 1892. When the governor resigned to accept a federal position, the lieutenant governor filled out the term.

What is believed to be the largest volcanic crater in the world was discovered recently in Iceland by two Swedish scientists who were exploring there. This tremendous crater contained hot water and was no less than eight kilometers long and five kilometers wide. It was surrounded by hot springs.

The best mile of road in the world will be constructed on the Lincoln highway between Dyer and Shererville, in Lake County, Ind. It is believed that this mile of perfect road will stimulate interest in highway improvement, especially in the promotion of an ocean-to-ocean highway, embodying the highest ideals of American road construction.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Mrs. J. H. Hale is on the sick list with something like lumbago.

Miss Ruth Hale has been on the sick list, but has greatly improved.

Mrs. F. R. Ludwig is on the sick list threatened with pneumonia pains.

A. V. Ashworth, traveling auditor of the Frisco, passed through Chaffee Friday.

Mr. Bingham of the Walb Construction Company was a visitor in the city Friday.

The Rebekah Lodge entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes, who are leaving soon.

F. R. Ludwig was a visitor in the city and departed Monday morning to fill a vacancy as agent.

Miss Lilly Warmack is having a new coal shed erected at the alley of her residence on South Main.

Last Friday the eighth grade basketball team defeated the seventh grade team by a score of 36-1.

Condr. C. J. Golden was a visitor in Chaffee Thursday. Condr. Hyde was also in the city Thursday.

Glenn Keller, electrical meter reader, was out of the city Saturday reading meters, and collecting light bills.

Miss Clarice McBroom visited at the Cape Thursday and Mrs. Claude McBroom visited at the Cape Friday.

The W. C. T. U. of this city, gave a social at the Baptist Church last Monday night, including a good program.

Mrs. Holderness, mother-in-law of Dr. Sample, returned to Bloomfield, after a pleasant visit with her daughter and the Doctor.

Sam Foley, who has been convalescing from an attack of rheumatism is getting his strength back and hopes to soon be able to resume duty.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Bently had their two small children insured last week in the Quick Pay, Old Line. Agent Frank Bertrand is building up a nice business at Chaffee.

Mrs. Nessie Mitchell is working in the vacancy of Miss Helen Tomlinson, who departed Monday with her mother and sister, for Phoenix, Ariz. Dr. and Mrs. Richardson are taking care of the premises during their sojourn.

The Facts of Muscle Shoals

The Post-Dispatch presents today a complete and searching story of the Muscle Shoals project. Henry Ford's offer to the Government is analyzed and the resulting benefits to the public are outlined. Chief among those immediate benefits is cheap fertilizer for the farmer. But the project under Ford's management would likely become a formidable factor in metal production, while the development of water power and water transportation would ultimately, perhaps, prove to be the most important and valuable public service.

The prospect appears to have aroused powerful interests. In any event an aggressive campaign of opposition to Ford's offer is being waged. The Washington correspondent of the Post-Dispatch describes how members of Congress are being besieged, thru the mails, with anti-Ford propaganda. In the same article our correspondent sketches the familiar story of antagonism between Wall Street and Ford and recites the latest incident in which Ford seemingly has frustrated another Wall Street scheme.

Altogether it is a tangled story. Its threads run into the offices of industrial captains, into the councils of high finance and into that twilight zone where special privilege and politics meet.

Can the interests beat Ford? That seems to be the question. The final decision on the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals will be made by Congress. The situation contains possibilities of scandal that may split the party in power and wreck the Harding administration.—Post-Dispatch.

Pure pork sausage, country style 15c. Phone 48.—Sellarde's Meat Market.

The Ilmo Pressed Birk Company are advertising coal delivered at \$6.75 per ton.

We are now making a Silver Slice take 15c a square. It is absolutely good.—Fresh everyday at Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Miss Leona Gallivan of New Madrid, who visited friends in Sikeston last week, returned to her home Friday evening. Misses Mary Blanton and Francoise Black accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Marvin McMullin entertained the Bridge Club Saturday evening at her home on Lake Street with the following visitors invited: Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. Jos. Matthews, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. J. H. Yount and Mrs. Hal Gallener.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

W. J. Fitz and wife to C. W. Stevenson of Lilbourn. All of lots 26, 29, and 3 in range B in the city of Lilbourn and also all title in barn, which is located on lot 30 and extends six feet on lot 33. \$1800.00

S. E. Cambron and wife to T. C. Pinkley all of Portageville: Lots 4 and 5 in block 25 in De Lisle's First Addition to the city of Portageville. \$120 and other valuable consideration.

C. M. Harvey and wife to Louella Romine all of Parma: All of lots 45 and 46 in block 2 in Shidlers' 1st Addition to the City of Parma. \$2000.

W. L. Digges and wife to Z. T. Bahcock and wife all of New Madrid: A tract of land that is known as the Hoop Mill tract and described as that strip of land cut off the land sold to E. A. Loud, beginning at the Northeast corner of the land sold to E. A. Loud run south 270 feet thence East; about 90 feet to the Bluff Bank of the Mississippi River; thence North about 270 feet on and along said Bluff Bank 270 feet, thence West about 100 feet to the place of beginning. \$250.

Harry I. Himmelberger and wife of Morehouse to John A. Spence of New Madrid County: A parcel of ground in the city of Morehouse, adjoining the St. Louis Iron, Mountain and Southern R. R., and more particularly described in book 77, page 462. \$2000.00.

John A. Spence and wife to Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., lot 10 in block 26 in the city of Morehouse. \$1.00.

Thomas Grace and wife to L. M. Hill all of Parma: All of lots 9 and 10 in block 4 in Webb & Hyde's 1st addition to the City of Parma. \$1,000.

L. M. Hill and wife of Parma to Geo. W. Brown of New Madrid County: Lots 9 and 10 in block 4 in Webb & Hyde's 1st Addition to the City of Parma. \$1,000.

L. A. Lewis and wife to William Butler and wife all of New Madrid County: Lot 3 in block 5 in L. A. Lewis 2nd addition to the City of Lilbourn. \$50.

Marriage Licenses

C. R. Crittendon of Newbern, Tenn., to Lena Adams of Portageville.
J. M. Branan to Mayme Stewart, both of Portageville.

Therman L. odger and Beatrice Haynes, both of New Madrid.

Ora H. Clinton to Flossie Davis, both of Kewanee.

Saturday, January 21st, bail was denied Sherrel Jimmerson and he was taken back to jail. This case is a change of venue, from Pemiscot county. Jimmerson killed Dr. Brannan of Hayti. Trial set for Wednesday, January 25th. Lawyers for the State are R. L. Ward, Caruthersville and B. L. Guffey of Hayti. For the defense are Mayes & Gosson of Caruthersville and Gallivan & Finch of New Madrid.

Jurors in Everett Baird case change of venue from Pemiscot County are Bud Cowin, W. O. Spell, M. H. Sutton, E. P. Reed, A. E. Moseley, W. O. Mason, G. C. Apple, Charles Hawkins, Robert Wrather, Turner Scott, R. J. Mott and Ross Hill. Jury hung, case will be tried in May.

Now if you take a notion to eat something different—something delicious, come to the Bakery and call for a Saxon Stollen, 15c, worth 40c. It is fine with coffee or tea.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Gluttony, drunkenness and other manifestations of high living would be punishable by a heavy fine under a proposed Bavarian statute. The first offense would be punishable by a fine of 100,000 marks, and a second by imprisonment for five years and a fine of 200,000 marks as maximum punishment.

How Long Does a Good Shirt Last?

The length of time your best shirts will give satisfactory service depends upon your laundry.

If you patronize a modern laundry like this one where your garments are washed by the best approved methods, where each garment gets special care, you will find that your shirts will last longer than they otherwise would.

There is a great difference in laundry methods. Only until you have actually visited a modern institution like ours can you fully understand how much better this particular laundry can serve you.

Send us a trial bundle this week and note the high quality of work.

Just phone us, we will call for your bundle and deliver it.

Sikeston Electric Laundry
Phone 165

L. M. STALLCUP'S HOUSE ON FIRE

Just before 8 o'clock Monday morning the fire alarm sounded and the fire truck responded to a call from the home of L. M. Stallcup on Tanner Street.

An overhot furnace set fire to the ceiling in the basement which was soon a mass of flames. But for the prompt arrival of the truck the handsome home would have soon been destroyed, as it was, considerable damage was done by smoke and water.

This was the first call on the new fire fighting equipment and it paid for itself the first trial. All Sikestonians are pleased that this beautiful home was saved from the flames. The damage was covered by insurance.

CHICKEN FARM ORGIES ARE ORDERED STOPPED

Kansas City, Mo., January 17.—No more will souls be dyed in the blood of the grape on chicken farms outlying from Kansas City.

Marshal John L. Miles today informed the Automobile Club of Missouri that he had instructed his officers to clean up country road resorts so the territory would be morally safe for the families of all motorists to venture into it.

"Leniency has ceased," the marshal said. "Violators of the liquor law—those who go to chicken farms to stage the booze parties they know they can't get away with in the city—will be kept in jail over night."

Organized squads of officers are patrolling the county roads on watch for automobiles whose uncertain and dangerous course betrays the owner's liking for liquor.

REESE APPLGATE DIED THURSDAY EVE

J. Reese Applgate died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Smith on Tanner Street, Thursday evening, January 19, of necrosis of the liver. He was born in Sikeston, May 25, 1878. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon, after which the body was buried in the Sikeston Cemetery.

Mr. Applgate was unmarried but leaves behind a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

For the past year he has been in poor health and several weeks ago went to St. Louis to submit to an operation, but surgeons were unable to hold out any hopes for him. He was a brother of Mrs. H. L. Smith, Ranney and Wallace Applgate of this city. Peace be with him.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST'S BOOM FOR OFFICE LAUNCHED

New York, Jan. 17.—William Randolph Hearst's boom for "high public office" was launched last night by Mayor Hylan.

Speaking at a dinner of the Chamber of Commerce at Turn Hall, the Mayor eliminated himself as a prospective candidate for Governor and brought in the names of Hearst and Rodman Wanamaker, as men whose caliber fitted them to take up the battle for the people against the "corporate interests."

The fact that he eliminated all reference to former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, to whom he had paid high tribute in his recent Buffalo address, along with the two others named, led to the assumption that Hearst desires to have the field open for either a gubernatorial or senatorial nomination as later circumstances may develop.

"Ride all week for \$1.25" is the slogan of the Youngstown, O., municipal railway. The first week 4200 tickets were sold to patrons who paid the price and were entitled to all the rides they wished during the week.

Marshal Foch's party carried off the "key of St. Louis" when in that city. The mayor handed the key to the generalissimo saying: "You have won the heart of St. Louis, you should have the key to it." Expressing his appreciation, the marshal handed the key to an aid. When the special train pulled out the key was in his belt. Hundreds of times the key had been used in the figurative ceremony of presenting the key of city to visitors, and it has been as frequently recovered. Possibly Marshal Foch did not know that the presentation was to be taken in a Pickwickian sense.

PRIDE OF ACHIEVEMENT BECKONS US ONWARD AND UPWARD

Since the dawn of mankind progress has been recorded by each man's achievements. Pride to achieve is the beacon that has kept many a weary struggler at his task. More potent than the lure of gold and beneficial to humanity—it is the spur toward continual betterment. This business began, many, many years ago with a few simple principles bluntly expressed and rigidly executed, about decency and integrity. Such is taught by the golden rule. These principles and policies have never been changed by so much as a hair's breadth. *That's why today the name, Stubbs Clothing Company, is planted in the hearts of men and women so it will last and keep growing forever—for we build to serve, not merely to sell.* Therefore, we ask those who have read, who have followed with interest our fight against antiquated selling methods, to please keep clearly in mind the high purpose which is the valuation of this business, and to realize that they may partake of the opportunity offered, secure in the belief that they will profit as they never have before, on the best grade merchandise their money will buy.

Ladies' Suits

These suits are very high grade, hand tailored, \$62.00 to \$67.50 values, made of the very finest imported materials.

Final cut

\$26.50

Ladies' Suits

Ladies' \$45.00 and \$50.00 new suits. Newest materials, Tricotine, Wool Serge and Twill Cord.

Final cut

\$19.50

Ladies' Dresses

\$39.75 very good looking Taffeta and Crepe Dresses.

Final cut

\$6.75

Boys' School Suits

One lot of boys' very good school suits, values to \$10.00. Your choice, while they last, at

\$2.95

Men's Overcoats

Men's \$25.00 heavy overcoats, ulster style, very warm and durable.

Final cut

\$12.50

\$35.00 Suits \$19.50. These suits are made from a fine grade of wool worsteds, tweeds; chevots, unfinished worsteds and Scotch mixtures, in diagonal, weaves silk mixtures and plain effects, two and three button semi-English and conservative styles, faultlessly tailored, sale price

\$19.50

STUBBS CLOTHING COMPANY

"Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children"

MILEM BUILDING

SIKESTON, MO.

STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

It has come to my attention that that public statements made by me since my appointment as Chairman of the State Highway Commission have been misquoted and misunderstood by various citizens in the State. Therefore, I think it well to issue a direct statement to the people of Missouri, outlining the main points of the matters covered in my former statements.

I wish it distinctly understood that I do not advocate any particular type of road surface to be used throughout the State Highway system. Neither have I taken any definite stand against any particular type of surfacing that has been proposed for any part of this system. Any reference that I have made to types of surfacing was more for the purpose of bringing out or illustrating other points, rather than defining a fixed conclusion or policy.

The idea that I have attempted to convey is that road-building is a process and that, while we may not be able with the funds now available or that will be available for a number of years to come, to build throughout the entire system of State Highways the most durable type of road surface that will require the minimum amount of maintenance expense, we will attempt to build in such a way that whatever surface is placed at this time will have the maximum val-

ue during the process of developing into the so-called higher types of road surfacing that will come later. This will ultimately lead to the very highest type of construction that is warranted by the needs of the traffic to be taken care of.

It is certain that we cannot purchase at this time with the funds that are now in sight the type of surfacing for every mile of road included in the State Highway system, that is adequate to take care of the future, or even the present traffic at the minimum maintenance cost. Therefore, I am proposing at the same time that we should make whatever expenditures that are necessary first for securing the right-of-way for proper topographical location, giving due consideration, of course, to the existing improvements and the needs of the inhabitants living along these highways. Second, the construction of the very best grade possible, and third, the erection of the most durable types of drainage structures.

These three steps can be considered the foundation work, and therefore should receive our most careful consideration at this time.

It is then proposed to use whatever materials are available and to invest whatever amount of money is available in the construction of a type of road on each section of this system that will for the present serve the traffic needs and which we will be able to maintain with the funds

that can be provided for his purpose. In some instance we will decide that properly bound gravel roads will meet the requirements outlined by this policy, while on some of our main highways, it will be found that it is necessary to build some of the so-called higher types of hard surfaced pavements in the beginning.

It can be seen from these statements that I am not advocating a system of gravel roads for the State of Missouri, nor am I advocating a system of the most expensive higher type pavements. I am simply advocating the practical business-like manner of handling problems of this kind, taking into consideration our needs in each particular instance, together with funds that are at our disposal both for construction and maintenance.

As I see it, while the present state law proposes to turn the maintenance of the State Highways as they are constructed over to the State Highway Department, there has been no provision made for supplying the funds necessary for this work. This is one of the points I desire to bring most forcibly to the attention of the people so that this vitally important problem will be solved at the earliest possible date. I think maintenance a much bigger word than construction.

As everyone can realize, this is a tremendous undertaking that is of the utmost importance to every citizen of this state. We expect to develop our

policies and to handle this work in the most expeditious manner possible. We have no magic power for building roads over night. We desire the cooperation of every citizen of this state, and if our views are not clearly understood we invite inquiries. We expect to take the public into our confidence and let them know just what we are planning for each particular project as soon as our plans are developed. We may not all agree always on the manner of handling each detail operation connected with this big program, but we can co-operate just the same, and if we do this we need not fear the final results.—Theodore Gary.

Mrs. Murray Klein and Miss Camille Klein entertained with Bridge Saturday afternoon. The following young ladies were invited: Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. Earl Pate, Mrs. Earl Riga, Mrs. Chas. Lindley, Mrs. Gerard Dover, Miss Leta Lindley, Miss Fenwick, Miss Myra Tanner, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lydia Chaney, Miss Laura Ruhl, Miss Elenora McRae, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Lucille Kendall, Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Mayme Marshall, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Marjorie Smith, Miss Burdette Tanner, Miss Helen Thomas and Miss Persis de Cant.

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The Horse Editor has a fellow feeling for the farmer who keeps out of the dairy business because he does not like to milk. We used to keep a cow. We know by actual experience all the inconveniences incident to nourishing such a beast and extracting from her unwilling utensils the lacteal fluid. But, say, folks, did it ever occur to you that the goal to ready cash in any vocation is beset with unpleasant things? Did you ever know a successful merchant who was bluffed out of the mercantile game by long hours and constant application? Would we have any doctors if the hardships of practice influenced young men to seek something easier, or any mail carriers if men were averse to going on the road except when everything was fine? Dairying requires constant application, of course, and is a confining occupation, but no more so than selling dry goods, groceries or drugs. It is a surer road to financial success, especially for the man of small means, than anything else connected with the farm. Before it become a regular industry in Missouri, however, there must be developed a disposition to stick just as close to business in the rural district as the store-keeper does in town.—Paris Appeal.

The Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association will hold their next convention at Cape Girardeau, May 25, 26 and 27.

MRS. ROBT RUEHMANN IS NUEROSIS VICTIM

When Mrs. A. C. Etzell, of Sikeston, arrived here yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ruehmann, 1432 William street, she found that Mrs. Ruehmann had died just a few hours before her arrival.

Mrs. Ruehmann was stricken at 7:45 yesterday morning at her home. Death was due to neurosis, from which she had suffered for several months. She had received treatment in a St. Louis hospital, but suffered a relapse a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Ruehmann, who was 38 years old, was born at Metropolis, Ill. She was married to Mr. Ruehmann, one of the proprietors of the Ruehmann Hide & Fur Co., here, at Sikeston, four years ago.

Arrangements for funeral have not been completed, but it is expected that services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Centenary church, of which Mrs. Ruehmann was a member. Mrs. Ruehmann was a prominent member of the Eastern Star. A brother, W. E. Derris, is a druggist at Sikeston—Cape Sun.

Mrs. Ruehmann will be remembered as Miss Pearl Derris, who made her home here with her brother, W. E. Derris, before going to Cape Girardeau to live. While here she made many friends who will regret to hear of her death.

The Standard extends sympathy to her mother, Mrs. A. C. Etzell and brother, W. E. Derris of this city.

VERNON HEISLER LOSES HIS AUTO

Joy riders borrowed the Overland touring car belonging to Vernon Heisler, Saturday evening between 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock, and the remains were found near Brown Spur Sunday morning. The remains were that part of the car that did not burn. The parties who know the particulars haven't come forward with them, but some way the car caught fire, and its usefulness was finished. This is the third car Vernon has lost in the last two years, one from a wreck, the other two from fire. Luckily he carried thief and fire insurance.

HOOVER GIVES WARNING OF IMPENDING COAL STRIKE

Washington, Jan. 20.—Warning of an impending general strike in the country's coal industry was given yesterday by Secretary Hoover, who declared that the public should know what to expect when the national agreements covering the wages and working conditions of miners expire April 1.

"The stage", he said, "appears to be set for a strike in the bituminous coal-elds about the last of March."

Hoover did not indicate what the Government's plans for meeting such an emergency were, but said there had been no conferences between representatives of the administration and the miners and operators for about six weeks.

While he did not discuss what the Government's attitude might be in the event of a general coal strike, the impression was gained that the administration was regarding without undue alarm the possible approach of such a strike situation.

Hard-Pressed Bulgarian King Wishes to Sell Two Elephants

Sofia, Jan. 18.—King Boris of Bulgaria is the modern "man with an elephant on his hands", and he wants to sell part of his private menagerie to an American zoo or to a circus. In particular he would like to dispose of two elephants and several fine buffaloes which are now in the grounds of the summer palace near Sofia.

The King is hard pressed and finds it difficult to feed them out of his slender income. The elephants alone consume grain and hay which costs more than the outlay for food for the young sovereign's own table.

The King is much attached to the elephants and calls them his "little pets."

In Berlin when a girl appears on the street with skirts too short, her mother is summoned to appear in court.

Attorney H. C. Blanton, a leading lawyer of Sikeston, paid us a visit Tuesday while on his way to court at New Madrid from Wardell, where he attended to business relating to the Clayton bankruptcy matter.—Portageville Missourian.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

A fire in the Joplin Y. W. C. A. drove thirty girls out in their nighties and we were not there!

We wonder if the shoe string men will ever hear that the war is over and lower the price of a pair of strings from 10c to 5c!

The Standard is glad that Sikeston has the most popular paper in Southeast Missouri and Scott County and Sikeston. We know it must be true for he confesses it himself!

J. L. Davis, a merchant of Senath, Mo., died in a St. Louis hospital Friday of last week from drinking White Mule that contained lye. A postmortem showed that three hoes had been eaten through his intestines by the lye. And still people, or some people, will continue to drink the poison.

Tonight the shareholders of the Southeast Missouri District Fair will meet to elect a new Directorate for the year 1922, and to decide on what is best to be done with the splendid property they own. The Standard joins The Herald in saying to cut race purses, add more to agriculture, home economics, fancy work, poultry, hogs and cattle. Let's get back to the kerosene circuit and have a real pumpkin show and see for once and for all if the community prefers that sort to a big aggregation of skin games the High Browns prefer.

Juanita Flour
Sack Sewing
\$500 Contest

The contest is on! All over the South hundreds of women have responded to our invitation to show us what practical, valuable garments they can make from empty Juanita Flour Sacks.

If you have delayed so far, don't let any more time get by. See your grocer and get contest blank today for full details.

This is a contest of sewing skill and ideas. You have just as much chance to win a prize as anyone—maybe more. It won't cost you anything to try. In trying, you will find out, as thousands have, what pretty, practical things can be made out of the fine clean cloth that Juanita Flour Sacks are made of.

If you want a free sack, send us the name of your grocer and we will send you one.

Juanita Flour is known all over the South for its extra good baking results. The baking and flavor quality of Juanita Flour have been a real contribution to the cooking reputation of the South. Are you using this superfine flour?

Scott County Milling Company,
Sikeston, Mo.

The Wigglers

Mark Hanna, "Dollar Mark", as he was called, figured as an ogre of politics in the popular imagination, yet comparisons between events of his and a later period in national politics and the recent spectacle of a Senate majority seating Truman H. Newberry show that the days of "Dollar Mark" were days of decency in the Senate compared to our own.

The New York World makes the following comparison:

During the days of Hannaism, when the Senate was regarded as money-owned and corporation-owned, Senator Clark of Montana was compelled to resign because of the corrupt use of money in his election. In the dominant days of the Old Guard, when "reactionary" was the mildest word applied to the Senate by its Progressive critics, Senator Lormier of Illinois was unseated because his election was tainted. In Newberry's case Republican Senators who had found Lorimer a stench to their nostrils trampled all their professed principles under foot because the corrupt Michigan primaries were the rock on which the present Republican foreign policy was built.

Throughout that long period of years when the Senate was commonly described as a millionaires' club and the tool of Wall Street it never showed such contempt for the ordinary decencies of politics as the Republican majority has shown in this Newberry affair. It is under the leadership of Henry Cabot Lodge, a so-called scholar in politics, that the Senate has touched its lowest level of degradation.

If there is any question about the Senate having reached its lowest level of degradation in the Newberry affair, under the leadership of Lodge, it reached a low level when it launched an infamous offensive against the then undrafted League of Nations because Woodrow Wilson was a Democratic President.

There is no more inconsistency in the resolution under which Newberry was seated—no more of contemptible wiggle and wobble—than there is in the record and speeches of Senator Lodge as an advocate of a league of nations before the League of Nations was formed, and an advocate of an Association of Nations after he had fought the League of Nations.—Courier-Journal.

The efforts of Mississippi County land owners to secure an order from the County Court waiving the four per cent penalty for delinquent taxes were without effect Wednesday, when the court met in adjourned session. The judges decided that the court has no jurisdiction in the matter. The principal business of the meeting was the appointment of judges for the special election on January 31.—Charleston Courier.

The legislative proposition providing for the state issuing \$10,000,000 of highway improvement bonds the coming spring will not be submitted to a referendum vote by the people next November. Some time ago the Missouri Farmers' Association, at a meeting of the Executive Committee held in St. Louis, adopted a resolution to circulate petitions with a view to a referendum vote next fall upon the measure, and at least postpone the highway improvement program in Missouri for one year if nothing worse resulted. For various reasons the petitions have not been circulated for signatures. William Hirth of Columbia, a leader in the farmers' organization, says the petitions will not be circulated.

The Government is preparing to give the public facts and figures it has been gathering on continued high costs. There are indications that everybody is going to pass the buck to the retailer. Most retailers, however, have adjusted their prices to wholesale costs as fast as reductions have been made. The trouble with nearly all of them, however, is that they have not kept the public posted on what was going on. A comparison of present prices with those which prevailed a year ago or two years ago would, if continued over a term of weeks or months, convince the public that some agency other than the retail trade is responsible for present economic conditions. It would show that it is not the decreased purchasing power of the farmer's dollar so much as the decreased purchasing power of the farmers' products that is causing these hard times. Since Government reports ignore the agencies which destroy the value of live stock, grain, dairy and poultry products, in order to shield a Congress which makes no effort to reform them, the retailer will have nobody but himself to blame if present misconceptions about his profits are further enhanced by statements that may be given out in Washington.

The Hooch Hounds are barking at the Moonshine.—Missouri State Journal.

Mrs. Blanton was fifty years old Saturday and as a pleasant surprise gift the editor sent to her a fifty pound sack of flour! For which she will pay the first of the month.

Several days ago some dapper looking Republican from out-of-town called at the Postoffice and asked Postmaster Smith if Mr. Winchester was in. "Not yet," was the answer!

This (Monday) evening Roy Woodburn of Poplar Bluff will be with the Chamber of Commerce to tell of the practical side of dairying and to assist in any way those who wish to embark in that calling. If you are interested, come out.

The Standard believes the Democrats of Sikeston should call a primary to select a ticket to be voted on for city officials at the April election. Half a dozen Democrats are wanting to be Chief of Police and one Republican is spoken of. It is a dead moral certainty that if all these Democrats run, every Republican in Sikeston will vote for their man then wire it to the city dailies that Sikeston has gone Republican. Think of this, Democrats.

The Standard has no intention of calling the name of the young married man who drives a truck for a Sikeston grocery store, but will say that he had best look to see that no freight trains are on the crossing when he attempts to get all the stock styles from the short skirts who trip around the Frisco station. It seems that this young man, while watching the latest styles, drove his truck head-on into a moving freight train. Fortunately both were going slow and the only harm done was to throw the truck around and frighten the driver.

We wonder if the readers of The Standard have given serious consideration to the call of X. Caverno, printed in the Friday edition of The Standard, for funds to keep the exhibit in the Union Station, St. Louis, going. Something like \$7000 in obligations remain unpaid without which the room must be closed. Mr. Merchant and Mr. Farmer, it should be your duty to see that these delinquents get the money somewhere to take up their notes. This wonderful advertisement should not be suspended at this time as there are better things ahead.

The Prohibition people of Sikeston are seeking a man for Police Chief who has a record for sobriety in the past, at the present and who will stay put in the future. Such a man would have no show to be elected if they come out flat-footed for him. Most of us remember how certain W. C. T. U. women worked and voted for the worst whiskey soak that was ever in Sikeston just because he was a Republican. That is what they will do again, so pay no attention to them, but nominate good party men on both Republican and Democratic tickets and let the best man win.

Leo Pfefferkorn of Oran will be a candidate before the Democratic primary to succeed George Pearman as County Clerk. Mr. Pearman will be Republican candidate for collector, the best paying office in the county. Elmer Montgomery will probably run for prosecuting attorney to succeed B. Hugh Smith, who will be a candidate for probate judge to succeed T. B. Dudley, who has not decided whether he will be a candidate again or not. Circuit Clerk Kirkpatrick will probably have no opposition for the office he now so ably fills. Emil Steck, cashier of the Bank of Farmfelt will run for collector on the Democratic ticket, while J. E. Kinkead of Illmo will seek to represent Scott County as a Democrat, in the legislature.

The democracy of the State is due to win a signal victory in the coming campaign, and we should be exceedingly careful of the men whom we should put forward as candidates for the nomination, none but the very best from the view point of fitness and qualifications should be considered and in that light and spirit we want to suggest the Democrats of the 14th Congressional District could not do better than to nominate as their candidate for Congress our fellow townsman, Dr. U. P. Haw. He is a life-long Democrat, one who has been in the forefront of every campaign since he arrived at age of maturity. He is capable of carrying the Democratic banner to success in this district and when elected will serve the district in such a manner that all of his friends and foes alike will be proud of him.—Benton Democrat.

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

Big corporate interests over the United States are combining their efforts to defeat Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, power dam. Henry Ford has proven that he can take care of himself against Big Business and it should be the hope of the agriculturists of the United States that he be given the lease on this property for he will work for the interests of all the people instead of a favorite few. If you are really interested in your own welfare you will write the United States Senators and Congressman Hays and ask them to stand by Uncle Henry.

No wonder the farmer is discouraged and wishes to move to town. Everything he has to sell is below pre-war prices and what he has to buy is at, or above, war prices. It will be a long time before the farmer will get on his feet and it is going to require the strictest economy for him to even hang on another crop season for two. He will be forced to cut down his acreage to that which he and his family can work, raise his own garden, milk and butter, poultry and eggs and meat. Not one in ten in this community have been doing this. To keep up one's own table means much and a little surplus to sell in town every week will buy coffee, sugar, tea, and other real necessities, then what the family raises in the way of grain and hogs will start a bank account or pay on the debts heretofore contracted.

"Over The Hills", a special film production to be put on at the Malone Theatre by Manager Stehlin, February 9, 10 and 11, should attract crowds from the neighboring towns as it is seldom that such a picture is brought to a city as small as Sikeston. This film will cost \$700 for the three nights and should draw packed houses for each performance in order for the management to break even. We should show Mr. Stehlin that we appreciate his efforts in giving us the best that can be secured. The Standard has made arrangements to be host to the ladies of Sikeston and vicinity, who are fifty years old or over, for the special matinee to be given the afternoon of February 9. Tickets can be had at The Standard office after the first of February. Every woman who is eligible is respectfully invited to be our guest on this occasion.

The Republican is pleased to announce Morrell De Reign as candidate for Mayor of the City of Caruthersville. The office was not of his seeking, but after being importuned by many leading men of this city to make the race, he consented. He is a citizen of high class, a man of honor, who will always do the right thing himself, and be intolerant of wrong doing in others. The Republican, which never says what it does not mean, has stated repeatedly it would support any high class citizen, regardless of party, who would be acceptable to the people, and The Republican will stand solidly behind Mr. De Reign in his race. We urge all men and women voters to support Mr. De Reign and earnestly hope no other name will be put up. Let his election be unanimous. He is not only a man of fine character and high principles, but he is highly educated, a man of business ability, and eminently suited to make a Mayor of whom we might all be proud.—Caruthersville Republican.

Having given both national and State prohibition a reasonable trial without finding either particularly efficacious, the City Council at Sikeston, Mo., has taken the matter of prohibition into its own hands and passed an ordinance forbidding peddling or manufacturing whisky in Sikeston. The editor of The Standard, who seems to have been watching the various experiments with considerable interest, thinks this settles it. His expectation conjures up a bleak and absolutely dry Sikeston beyond the confines of which both moonshiners and bootleggers will stop to think it over before risking the wrath of purely local authority. It is, at any rate, an interesting idea, the outcome of which we shall all wait with flagging hope. We, too, are accursed by moonshiners and bootleggers. We have exchanged an occasional drunkard for an army of these enterprising people, which leaves us in some doubt whether we are better or worse off than we were. It is perhaps beneath the dignity of our Board of Aldermen to look for guidance out of a great difficulty to the City Council at Sikeston, but it could probably do worse in the present instance than adopt the Sikeston plan.—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

Pure pork sausage, country style 15c. Phone 48.—Sellers' Meat Market.

The next meeting of the Scott County Poultry Association will be held at the court house in Benton on Monday, February 6th. The purpose of the meeting is to outline plans for boys and girls poultry clubs. A representative of the Scott County Milling Company will be present to introduce their poultry feed. J. M. Miles, County Agent, will be here from New Madrid and has a place on

the program. Everyone interested in poultry is urged to attend.

Miss Deloma Shobe was here from Sikeston Tuesday on business with the Bell Telephone Co. She went over to Kennett that afternoon for a few hours business at the exchange there. Miss Shobe is District Traveling Chief Operator.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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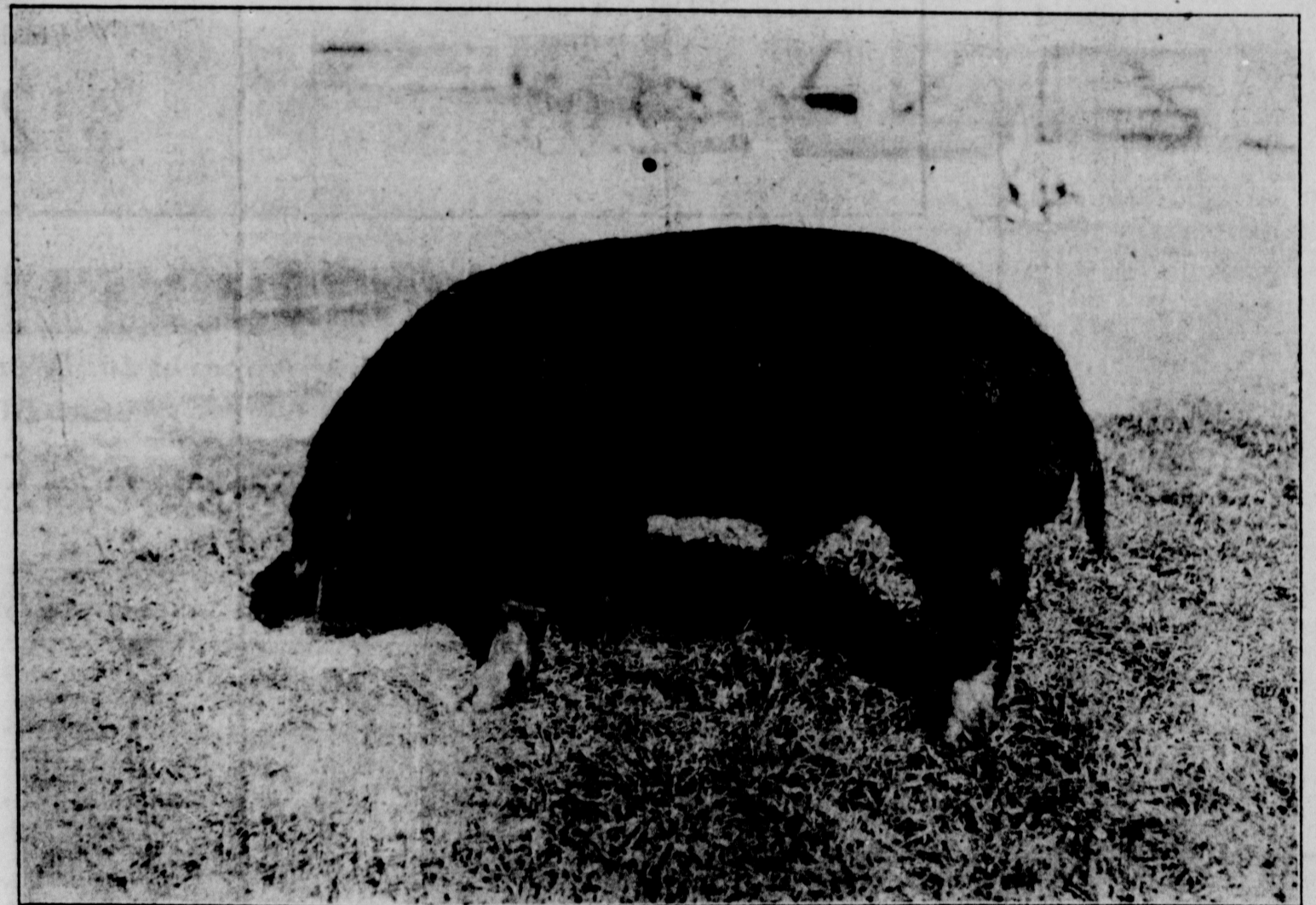
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REPUBLICANS DECIDE ON BONUS BILL ACTION

Washington, Jan. 18.—Decision to press first the allied debt refunding bill and next a soldiers' bonus bill was reached today by Republican Senators in their first conference of this session of Congress. A second conference was called for tomorrow to discuss details of the two measures.

Opposition to a soldier bonus bill developed, but it was announced officially that the motion to place this legislation second in the list was carried by "a large majority."

Elimination by the Finance Committee of the requirement in the allied debt bill for semiannual payment of interest on the bonds to be accepted from the foreign debtor nations, also was discussed, but a decision on this feature of the measure was deferred.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Items for last week

Jos. F. Gordon of Cape was in the city Wednesday.

Lee C. Phillips was in Malden Wednesday on business.

Charles Bailey, marshal of Gideon visited the County Seat, Monday.

Fred Hetlage of Kewanee was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Attorneys Val Perkins of Lilbourn and R. F. Baynes attended Court Tuesday.

Jesse M. Miles, County Farm Agent, left Sunday to attend Farmers' Week at Columbia.

J. J. Greer of Parma is one of Sheriff Kerr's able assistants during this term of court.

Judge Jas. A. Finch spent a few days in Cape Girardeau looking after professional matters.

Attorney Ralph E. Bailey of Sikeston was looking after legal affairs in New Madrid Tuesday.

Charles Frank of Sikeston was in New Madrid Wednesday on business and meeting his old friends.

Mrs. A. H. Barnes was in our city last Friday soliciting funds for Marvin College, at Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hansen have moved to St. Louis. New Madrid regrets losing this estimable family.

Robert Phillips returned last Thursday from Mississippi, where he has been employed by the Government.

Attorney Casper M. Edwards and J. B. Stubblefield of Malden attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Bueschnig will entertain the Women's Bible Class of the Methodist Church next Friday evening.

It was reported that the vote in favor of passing a bonus bill was 31 to 2, with several opponents of such legislation withholding their votes.

While the conference did not approve the pending bill, some Republican leaders said the measure to be passed undoubtedly would follow the general principles of the measure now before the Finance Committee.

Senators attending the conference emphasized that the vote was to take up a bonus bill. This means that the conference did not go on record as approving the measure passed by the House and sent back to the Senate Finance Committee last July at the request of the President.

Much of the time of the conference was understood to have been taken up with a discussion of the methods of supplying the money necessary to carry out the bonus legislation. No decision was reached, but the discussion was said to have revolved largely around the use of part of funds to be derived from the floating of British bonds in the United States and imposition of a sales tax or some other form of taxation to bridge the gap until the British bonds could be sold.

It was announced that there was no division on the motion of Chairman McCumber of the Finance Committee, that it be the sense of the conference that the allied debt refunding bill be taken up in the Senate and disposed of. Senator McCumber also offered the motion that on the passage of this measure the Senate take up a bonus bill and that the conference declare in favor of the passage of such a bill.

Fredericktown was visited by a disastrous fire last Monday night which entailed a loss of approximately \$75,000. The E. H. Bess Hardware Co. suffered a loss of \$45,000 on stock and building with probably \$18,000 insurance on both. Mr. Bess will rebuild and restock at once and has already opened an office from which to transact business.

Our friend Chas. M. Shellenberger received an announcement of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Sarah, to Mr. Frank Allwine, both of Hummelstown, Pa. The wedding is to take place immediately after Easter. Miss Shellenberger will be pleasantly remembered by many of our people as having lived here several years ago.

Dr. C. T. Old and Miss Virginia Ball of Sikeston motored to our city Wednesday and were united in marriage by Rev. O. A. Bowers, Methodist minister. They were accompanied by the groom's mother, Mrs. Ella Old and Ben Matthews of Sikeston. They left immediately after the ceremony for southern points.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

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Tim Moore went to Sikeston Monday on business.

Jeff Russell went to East Prairie Monday on business.

Alfred Hunott went to Sikeston Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz motored to Sikeston Wednesday.

G. D. Steele motored to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

J. W. Emory motored to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Rice and Miss Della Waters left Wednesday for St. Louis.

Russell Stone of Sikeston was the guest of Miss Comille Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of La Forge was in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Glenn Matthews shipped a fine carload of cattle to the St. Louis market Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz and Geo. Cook of East Prairie, motored to Sikeston, Wednesday.

George Cook of East Prairie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz Wednesday.

Luther Hinchey, who is working at Portageville, is visiting his family in Matthews this week.

Miss Flossie Reed is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvile Fulkerson, at Farrenburg, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steele and little daughter, Mary, of New Madrid were guests of Mrs. Mary Steele Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Huls Monday, January 16th and left a fine 12 pound baby girl.

Mrs. R. D. Blaylock and children returned Monday from Cape Girardeau, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory, little daughter Maeola and small son, Billie, motored to East Prairie Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Loomit returned to Matthews Wednesday, after a week's visit at Portageville with the former's mother Mrs. Martha Loomit.

Miss Alice Dickerman and Miss Ruth Shad, and James Brown of the Crowe District, attended services at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening.

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SOME GRANITE ROADS FOR EACH COUNTY

Columbia, Mo., January 19.—Each county in Missouri will get a sample of granite road, under the plan of Theodore Gary, chairman of the State Highway Commission, Gary revealed in a speech here tonight opening Farmers Week. The meeting was directed by the State Board of Agriculture. He said that until a road was surfaced with granite it could not be regarded as permanent and that granite was plentiful in Missouri.

The commission was not going to start out building granite roads, he said, pointing out it has taken Holland and Belgium hundreds of years to build them. But the commission desired to show the state the right kind of roads.

"If my ambition were not for good roads in Missouri," said Gary, "I would not put in the time and means which I am investing."

"If I were not interested in roads I would not have gone to the trouble of making observations covering the 50,000 miles which I have toured in the United States and the more than 16,000 miles have driven over European roads in the past fifteen years."

"In building Missouri roads there will be problems differing a great deal from the general rule," he continued. "Since, except in a very broad sense, the construction of Missouri roads may differ entirely from the construction of roads in Illinois, California and Maryland, we are making a minute study of all conditions that will arise in solving our problems."

He pointed out the fact that in selecting his Highway Commission, Gary did not select foremen of road-grading gangs. He commended Hyde for this and stated that none of the commissioners selected by Gov. Hyde claimed to be a practical roadbuilder.

"There must be someone more practical than engineers and architects who will have the final word in what is to be done," he said, "and this is usually the owner, for he knows how much he can spend."

"In this case the owner is the public, and the public is going to be as thoroughly and fairly represented by this commission as can be."

The chairman of the commission said that his first duty was to the public and stated that he would endeavor to inform those who live in the vicinity of each project, what is expected of each type of road.

"Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska are only getting started in road building," asserted Gary.

"As chairman of the Highway Commission I can say that this commission will determine what is right to do as nearly as honest purposes permit in all case and then endeavor to get the consent and co-operation of the people of Missouri in doing these things," continued Gary.

"I do firmly believe that a real road can be built at a reasonable cost and with proper maintenance can be developed into a very high type of highway."

Gary cited Maryland's policy in road building which makes it necessary from time to time to improve roads. He pointed out the fact that under this policy she had become one of the "best-road" states in the Union.

"Gov. Hyde," said Gary, "has given the commission a free hand and requested that its affairs be kept from partisan denomination." All that it now needed is time and your hearty co-operation.

"Please do not ask for favoritism, for we are asking none from you."

"I hope that this commission can so carefully organize your highway department and so efficiently manage it that there can be no graft. Of course we may not be able to keep thieves from stealing, but we must see to it that no one connected with the department is in any way involved."

In considering the relation of the road building to the farm, he emphasized the fact that in selecting a farm one would choose one which was close to a good market and connected to that market by good, durable roads.

"There is not time to waste," stated Gary. "The state is woefully behind in roads."

"Finally, we want your help and support, your specific criticism and your condemnation. Remembering that roadbuilding is a process, let us also remember that to be successful all roads must be maintained. Help us spread this idea among the people of Missouri. For this is the idea that must win success."

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EVANGELIST OLIVER REED

Revival meetings begin at the Baptist church Sunday, January 29th. Evangelist Oliver Reed will do the preaching. Reed is a Southeast Missouri product and one of whom we can all be proud.

I doubt if there is a man of his age in the State who has had a longer and wider experience in evangelistic work.

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est and very best Evangelists in Missouri. He preaches the gospel in a pleasing, straightforward, earnest and powerful manner. He has no "claptrap" or "get 'em quick" methods. There are no sensation tactics.

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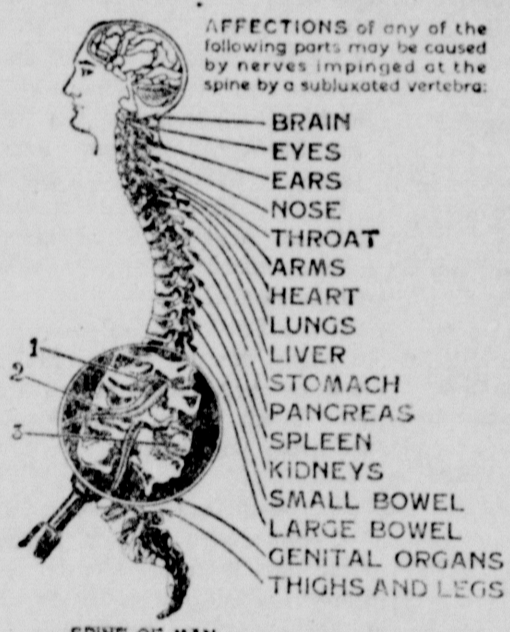
The Government Still Lives, But—Washington.—Following his successful conduct of the Newberry defense, Senator Spencer of Missouri made a week-end trip to Meriden, Conn., where he addressed a church gathering in the town hall on the subject: "God in the Government."

As a rule, we do not languish after senatorial oratory, including Senator Spencer's. But we confess a genuine regret at not hearing that speech. We devoutly hope that the speaker provided his point. Some of us who had

observed the progress and result of the Newberry case, and especially the Senator's part in it, had begun to wonder whether God was still in the Government.—Post-Dispatch.

All through Western Canada are to be found women owning and running farms for themselves and making them pay.

Country sausage, spare ribs, back bones. We buy 'em. Will pay you more for your heavy packer hogs than you can get in St. Louis.—Walpole's Meat Market.



How To Account For That One Common Condition Colds

During this season of the year many people suffer with one or two colds or perhaps one that has become so severe as to make life miserable. A cold is a source of continual drain of vitality and with each cold the bodily resistance is lowered. It takes a vigorous body to resist the sudden change and fight off coughs, colds, bronchial and lung troubles.

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There is no immediate cause before a cold manifests itself—the real cause lies far deeper. Colds are the result of an accumulation of poisonous materials within the body for a certain period of time preceding one.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Farm Bureau As A Buying Agent

Some people have criticised the Farm Bureau for doing what they call a merchandising business, and others, in a round about way, have advised the County Agent to spend less time in selling picric acid, army harness, etc. Some people get scared awfully easy. The Farm Bureau never has and I hope never will get into the general merchandising business. The only claim that anyone has is due to the fact that there has been on display in the Farm Bureau office, a set of harness and a saddle which were sent to this office upon an agreement between the State Farm Bureau Federation and the company handling these goods. These goods are war by-products. The same is true of the picric acid, an explosive. The supply of all of this material is now about exhausted. Scott countians have practically taken no advantage of these propositions while other counties have invested in them quite heavily. Two farmers have gotten a set of harness each. New Madrid farmers have bought more than one thousand dollars worth of harness through their Farm Bureau. Scott County farmers have received 3500 pounds of picric acid at a cost of ten cents a pound which is less than one-half the price of dynamite, while New Madrid County has distributed two car loads of this product to the farmers in that county.

While some would have you believe the County Agent has spent a considerable amount of time on these particularly line, the truth is that he has not spent any time worth mentioning on them. A few articles constitute the amount of work devoted to these things, while some of our good people would have you believe the County Agent is devoting practically all his time on them.

I am not saying that the Farm Bureau ought or ought not to do these things, I am simply correcting a

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wrong impression that has been broadcasted.

The Farm Bureau is a truly farmers organization to do the will of the majority of its members.

Farm Bureau Sends Delegate to State Meeting at Columbia.

Thos. E. Chewning of Benton has been sent to Columbia to represent Scott County Farm Bureau at the 7th annual meeting of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation which is in session in Columbia this week. There are several important matters of business to be taken up at the State meeting, one of which is the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws. In addition officers and executive committeemen will be elected, also representatives to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Chewning will give a report of the State meeting at our annual meeting in Scott County which will be held Monday, February 6th.

Corn Club Boys Get Trip to Columbia

The three corn club boys in the highest records, and all of them were good for this year, won trips to Farmers' Week at Columbia. These boys are Manning Greer of Commerce, Richard Minner of Morley and Gilbert Hopper of Sikeston. The Scott County Farm Bureau and the Sikeston Commercial Club have each put up one-half the expenses of the three boys to make this trip. It is understood that Gilbert Hopper decided not to make the trip.

The only other Farm Bureau men in Scott County, who we know have gone to Columbia in addition to the two corn club boys and Mr. Chewning, the delegate is John Glasser, of Kelso. Mr. Glasser is one of our poultry enthusiasts of the county and it is expected that he will bring back some news for our poultry co-operators.

Annual Meeting February 6th

The annual meeting of the Scott County Farm Bureau will be held on Monday, February 6th at the Court House in Benton. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. C. C. Schuttler of Farmington, who is a member of the executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation and also chairman of the Woman's Committee of the National Farm Bureau Federation, has accepted our invitation to address the meeting. Mrs. Schuttler has been in most all parts of the State in the past year making Farm Bureau talks. We also have the promise of C. F. Denman to be with us on that day. Mr. Denman is in charge of the organization work of the State Farm Bureau and is also chairman of the Board of Directors of the Producers' Live Stock Commission firm, which started in East St. Louis, January 1st.

We will have several three minute talks by local people on various subjects. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Every Farm Bureau member and also every farmer who would like to be a member, should attend this meeting. Don't forget the date. Come and bring your neighbor.

Big Money on Melons.

A conference with a farmer the other day brought out the following figures concerning the sale of a car of melons. The particular car in question was shipped from Benton to a point in Illinois, the farmer going with the car.

Car sold for \$110.00
Expense, freight \$77.00
Car Fare 25.00
Meals and lodging 5.00

\$107.00

Balance \$ 3.00

Three dollars is what the man got for the expense of raising the melons, loading and for three days time spent selling the car. This car was NOT an association car.

A 30-acre field of potatoes near Prosser, Washington, yielded nineteen tons of potatoes per acre.

The prenghorn antelope is making its last stand in the district of South-eastern Oregon and Northern Nevada, along the boundary of the two States. It is being rapidly exterminated.

Our bread sells for 9 cents at all stores or 3 for 25c at the Bakery. We also make Graham and Whole Wheat bread 10c per loaf, this is the best and most healthful bread—get it at the Bakery—fresh every day.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

The study of newspapers is in the curriculum of West Point Military Academy. The cadets are required to read two dailies as part of their class work, and pass examinations on deductions from important editorials and stories. The papers are read after breakfast and the cadets are quizzed orally on the day's happenings. When they summarize the important events, domestic and foreign, they than explain their significance.

MONEY SAVING LAST CALL!

Selling groceries, whatever is left, below cost
to clean up. January 31st last day.
First come, first served.

HOME MADE COUNTRY SORGHUM

50c

A GALLON CAN

Special Sale in All Other Departments Still Continued



LETTE FROM REV. J. D. HOUSTON

Editor Standard:

Well, Charlie, I have moved and as I can't do without The Standard, and inasmuch as you have been sending it to me for so long, presumably because of old times, and partly because I have been furnishing you copy now and then of a more or less worthless character, I have thought to write you a few lines from my new home in the hope that your paper may reach me here.

I am now a big city preacher, in the greatest city in the world, Greater New York. My Church is the 2d Church of Christ Brooklyn (Borough) and is located on Henry Street near Nassau. I am at present in the Y. M. C. A., 99 Meserole Ave., where I would like to receive mail, if anyone wishes to send me any.

This city makes me feel almost like I have never been in a city before, but I have been in almost all the cities of the United States. It is wonderful. I have not been about much yet, but what I have seen strikes me with something akin to awe at the immensity of things. See your financial section, pile on pile of mountainous buildings, only separated by narrow canyons called streets. And beneath them almost as much room in the way of great basements and vaults, as the buildings occupy above the surface. Down in these caverns lies the gold of the world. It is a colossal monster that at one nod of its Herculean head, can shake the world; and it nods once in a while. It nodded at the last election, and gathered away to itself the power to rule this country.

I stood on the spot where the bomb exploded that rocked Wall Street, but did little damage. It will take more than a bomb in the hands of a crazy frantic to route this monster. I will take the all powerful ballot in the hands of a determined people to rest his golden sceptre from him and restore it to the people. I think this will be done at the expiration of the present mal-administration.

Well this must do for a new start. Love to all the old Sikestonians. I like to hear from them.

Yours,
J. D. HOUSTON.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, lights and bath. 426 Franklin Ave.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator, D. B. N. of the estate of A. A. Harrison, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, D. B. N., at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922.

A. A. HARRISON, JR.
Administrator, D. B. N.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Association is hereby notified to be present in person or by proxy at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Sikeston, Mo., on Tuesday, January 24, at 7:30 p. m. to attend a meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year and to attend to such other business as may be brought up.

C. L. BLANTON, JR., Secretary.

Miss Marie De Guire of Fredericktown who has been the guest of Miss Bettie Matthews, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

As the Appeal views it, no effort is going to be made to proscribe the friends and followers of James A. Reed. It is very likely, however, that their plan for obtaining control of party organizations will be good-naturedly but very effectively resisted by Democrats who believe public officials should have some regard for parties that have bestowed high honors upon them. Opposition to Reed domination in Missouri this year is not based on his hostility to the League of Nations, for that was a question on which men could honestly differ. Mr. Reed had a perfect right to disagree with Woodrow Wilson or any other man on the League. But, having always been a champion of majority rule as a fundamental principle of party and Government existence, he had no right to set his judgment up against the almost unanimous judgment of the Democratic party after it had been expressed in district, state and national conventions. It was because he fought a Democratic administration and defied the Democratic party, contributing all he could to the disaster which overtook both administration and party, that efforts to put himself or his lieutenants back into control are going to meet with opposition in Missouri. Having co-operated with Senate Republicans in their persecution of Woodrow Wilson, and having refused to lift his voice in behalf of party nominees in either state or union, Mr. Reed cannot be regarded as a regular Democrat until he has brought forth fruits mete for repentance. For his own sake and for the welfare of the party which so signally honored him and which he so completely betrayed, he should not ask for office again until he becomes a regular party man.—Paris Appeal.



Jack Schofield will conduct the singing in the Evangelistic Campaign at the Baptist Church.

Schofield is one of America's greatest chorus leaders and a soloist of unusual ability. He has written some of the most recent hymns which are being used in our Evangelistic campaign throughout our country.

Among these are: "Saved, Saved", "Wonderful Name", "Able and Willing", "Think on Thy Way", "I Want To Live as Jesus Lived", and "Greater and Greater."

He is a Christian gentleman and sings the Gospel of Christ into the hearts of men who hear him.

Come for you will want to hear him.

LOCAL NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Health is pretty good in this vicinity.

G. D. Steele was a Sikeston visitor Thursday.

James Cornody spent the week-end with his family.

The meeting at the M. E. Church is still in progress.

Ralph Mathewson of New Madrid was here Sunday night.

Roland Buckles was the guest of Miss Vera Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. Lola McCloud visited in Hayti Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Rice returned from a short visit in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son of Sikeston visited in Matthews Sunday.

Little Miss Macola Emory is still confined at home with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and small daughter visited relatives in Matthews Sunday.

About fifty people have been summoned as witnesses in the night rider case at New Madrid.

Mrs. John Raugh and children returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Raugh's mother, at Springfield.

Tim Moore returned to his home in Chanute, Kansas, Friday, after a three weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. G. D. Steele.

Saunders Hampton, Deputy Sheriff was in Matthews Saturday getting witnesses to appear Monday in the case of Bernice Phillips and the night riders.

Mrs. Mary Steele had the following children and grand children at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and sons, Mr. Howard Steele.

The death penalty has been removed from the penal code in Argentina, where it has been very seldom invoked.

A pack of dogs that have assumed the savagery of wolves is being exterminated near a famous cattle and sheep breeding farm near Lexington, Ky. The dogs have terrorized people and attacked an employe of the farm, who only saved himself by firing on the ferocious beasts.

Identified as a former governor of Idaho, a man recently died in the county poor house at Topeka, Kansas. He was formerly a miner in Idaho, until elected lieutenant governor in 1892. When the governor resigned to accept a federal position, the lieutenant governor filled out the term.

What is believed to be the largest volcanic crater in the world was discovered recently in Iceland by two Swedish scientists who were exploring there. This tremendous crater contained hot water and was no less than eight kilometers long and five kilometers wide. It was surrounded by hot springs.

The best mile of road in the world will be constructed on the Lincoln highway between Dyer and Shererville, in Lake County, Ind. It is believed that this mile of perfect road will stimulate interest in highway improvement, especially in the promotion of an ocean-to-ocean highway, embodying the highest ideals of American road construction.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Mrs. J. H. Hale is on the sick list with something like lumbago.

Miss Ruth Hale has been on the sick list, but has greatly improved.

Mrs. F. R. Ludwig is on the sick list threatened with pneumonia pains.

A. V. Ashworth, traveling auditor of the Frisco, passed through Chaffee Friday.

Mr. Bingham of the Walb Construction Company was a visitor in the city Friday.

The Rebekah Lodge entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes, who are leaving soon.

F. R. Ludwig was a visitor in the city and departed Monday morning to fill a vacancy as agent.

Miss Lilly Warmack is having a new coal shed erected at the alley of her residence on South Main.

Last Friday the eighth grade basketball team defeated the seventh grade team by a score of 36-1.

Condr. C. J. Golden was a visitor in Chaffee Thursday. Condr. Hyde was also in the city Thursday.

Glenn Keller, electrical meter reader, was out of the city Saturday reading meters, and collecting light bills.

Miss Clarice McBroom visited at the Cape Thursday and Mrs. Claude McBroom visited at the Cape Friday.

The W. C. T. U. of this city, gave a social at the Baptist Church last Monday night, including a good program.

Mrs. Holderness, mother-in-law of Dr. Sample, returned to Bloomfield, after a pleasant visit with her daughter and the Doctor.

Sam Foley, who has been convalescing from an attack of rheumatism is getting his strength back and hopes to soon be able to resume duty.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Bently had their two small children insured last week in the Quick Pay, Old Line. Agent Frank Bertrand is building up a nice business at Chaffee.

Mrs. Nessie Mitchell is working in the vacancy of Miss Helen Tomlinson, who departed Monday with her mother and sister, for Phoenix, Ariz. Dr. and Mrs. Richardson are taking care of the premises during their sojourn.

The Facts of Muscle Shoals

The Post-Dispatch presents today a complete and searching story of the Muscle Shoals project. Henry Ford's offer to the Government is analyzed and the resulting benefits to the public are outlined. Chief among those immediate benefits is cheap fertilizer for the farmer. But the project under Ford's management would likely become a formidable factor in metal production, while the development of water power and water transportation would ultimately, perhaps, prove to be the most important and valuable public service.

The prospect appears to have aroused powerful interests. In any event an aggressive campaign of opposition to Ford's offer is being waged. The Washington correspondent of the Post-Dispatch describes how members of Congress are being besieged, thru the mails, with anti-Ford propaganda. In the same article our correspondent sketches the familiar story of antagonism between Wall Street and Ford and recites the latest incident in which Ford seemingly has frustrated another Wall Street scheme.

Altogether it is a tangled story. Its threads run into the offices of industrial captains, into the councils of high finance and into that twilight zone where special privilege and politics meet.

Can the interests beat Ford? That seems to be the question. The final decision on the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals will be made by Congress. The situation contains possibilities of scandal that may split the party in power and wreck the Harding administration.—Post-Dispatch.

Pure pork sausage, country style 15c. Phone 48.—Sellarde's Meat Market.

The Illinois Pressed Birk Company are advertising coal delivered at \$6.75 per ton.

We are now making a Silver Slice cake 15c a square. It is absolutely good.—Fresh everyday at Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Miss Leona Gallivan of New Madrid, who visited friends in Sikeston last week, returned to her home Friday evening. Misses Mary Blanton and Francoise Black accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Marvin McMullin entertained the Bridge Club Saturday evening at her home on Lake Street with the following visitors invited: Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. Jos. Matthews, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. J. H. Yount and Mrs. Hal Gaileener.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

W. J. Fitz and wife to C. W. Stevenson of Lilbourn. All of lots 26, 29, and 3 in range B in the city of Lilbourn and also all title in barn, which is located on lot 30 and extends six feet on lot 33. \$1800.00

S. E. Cambron and wife to T. C. Pinkley all of Portageville: Lots 4 and 5 in block 25 in De Lisle's First Addition to the city of Portageville. \$120 and other valuable consideration.

C. M. Harvey and wife to Louella Romine all of Parma: All of lots 45 and 46 in block 2 in Shidlers' 1st Addition to the City of Parma. \$2000.

W. L. Digges and wife to Z. T. Babcock and wife all of New Madrid: A tract of land that is known as the Hoop Mill tract and described as that strip of land cut off the land sold to E. A. Loud, beginning at the Northeast corner of the land sold to E. A. Loud run south 270 feet thence East; about 90 feet to the Bluff Bank of the Mississippi River; thence North about 270 feet on and along said Bluff Bank 270 feet, thence West about 100 feet to the place of beginning. \$250.

Harry I. Himmelberger and wife of Morehouse to John A. Spence of New Madrid County: A parcel of ground in the city of Morehouse, adjoining the St. Louis Iron, Mountain and Southern R. R., and more particularly described in book 77, page 462. \$2000.00.

John A. Spence and wife to Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., lot 10 in block 26 in the city of Morehouse. \$1.00.

Thomas Grace and wife to L. M. Hill all of Parma: All of lots 9 and 10 in block 4 in Webb & Hyde's 1st addition to the City of Parma. \$1,000.

L. M. Hill and wife of Parma to Geo. W. Brown of New Madrid County: Lots 9 and 10 in block 4 in Webb & Hyde's 1st Addition to the City of Parma. \$1,000.

L. A. Lewis and wife to William Butler and wife all of New Madrid County: Lot 3 in block 5 in L. A. Lewis 3rd addition to the City of Lilbourn. \$50.

Marriage Licenses

C. R. Crittendon of Newbern, Tenn., to Lena Adams of Portageville.

J. M. Branan to Mayme Stewart, both of Portageville.

Therman L. odger and Beatrice Haynes, both of New Madrid.

Ora H. Clinton to Flossie Davis, both of Kewanee.

Saturday, January 21st, bail was denied Sherrel Jimmerson and he was taken back to jail. This case is a change of venue, from Pemiscot county. Jimmerson killed Dr. Brannan of Hayti. Trial set for Wednesday, January 25th. Lawyers for the State are R. L. Ward, Caruthersville and B. L. Guffey of Hayti. For the defense are Mayes & Gossom of Caruthersville and Gallivan & Finch of New Madrid.

Jurors in Everett Baird case change of venue from Pemiscot County are Bud Cowin, W. O. Spell, M. H. Sutton, E. P. Reed, A. E. Moseley, W. O. Mason, G. C. Apple, Charles Hawkins, Robert Wrather, Turner Scott, R. J. Mott and Ross Hill. Jury hung, case will be tried in May.

Now if you take a notion to eat something different—something delicious, come to the Bakery and call for a Saxon Stollen, 15c, worth 40c. It is fine with coffee or tea.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Gluttony, drunkenness and other manifestations of high living would be punishable by a heavy fine under a proposed Bavarian statute. The first offense would be punishable by a fine of 100,000 marks, and a second by imprisonment for five years and a fine of 200,000 marks as maximum punishment.

How Long Does a Good Shirt Last?

The length of time your best shirts will give satisfactory service depends upon your laundry.

If you patronize a modern laundry like this one where your garments are washed by the best approved methods, where each garment gets special care, you will find that your shirts will last longer than they otherwise would.

There is a great difference in laundry methods. Only until you have actually visited a modern institution like ours can you fully understand how much better this particular laundry can serve you.

Send us a trial bundle this week and note the high quality of work.

Just phone us, we will call for your bundle and deliver it.

Sikeston Electric Laundry
Phone 165